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Church Training School To Be Held At Princess Anne

The annual Princess Anne County Training School for Church Workers will be held again this year beginning Sunday afternoon, August 27, and continuing through Friday night, September 1.

The school will again be held this year in the school house at the Courthouse. There will be two class periods Sunday afternoon and two class periods each evening, Monday through Friday.

Rev. S. L. Ledford, pastor Princess Anne Circuit, is Director of the school. Assisting him are: Rev. Percy D. White, pastor Lynnhaven Circuit; Rev. H. P. Justice, pastor South Princess Anne Circuit, and Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor Oceana and Virginia Beach. Dr. T. F. Carroll, District Superintendent, Hon. Frank W. Cox, Norfolk County Superintendent, and Church School Superintendents and Teachers are giving their hearty cooperation.

The faculty this year are: Dr. Brown T. Thompson of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; Course: "The Teachings of Jesus," for Adults and Senior Teachers, Mrs. J. M. Trower, Hampton; Course: "The Use of the Bible with Children," Rev. J. S. Johnston, Whaleyville; Course: "Personal Religion," for young people from 16 to 24 only. Prompt enrollment is urged. Names should be given to local enrollment secretaries.

Mrs. Rufus Parks Secures Support For Memorial Hospital

Last week it was stated that the Board of Supervisors appropriate \$500 toward the support of the Tidewater Memorial Hospital through the solicitation of Mrs. Rufus Parks. Inadvertently it was stated that Mrs. Parks was from Norfolk. It is a well-known fact that she is a resident of Princess Anne County, long active in civic and philanthropic affairs and chairman of the Princess Anne Tuberculosis Association, in which capacity she appeared before the Board of Supervisors. We wish to correct the error.

Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Aug. 4—high water, 10:24 a. m.; 10:37 p. m.; low water, 4:13 a. m.; 4:34 p. m.; sun rises, 5:11 a. m.; sun sets, 7:08 p. m.

Saturday, Aug. 5—high water, 11:02 a. m.; 11:15 p. m.; low water, 4:48 a. m.; 5:17 p. m.; sun rises, 5:12 a. m.; sun sets, 7:07 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 6—high water, 11:42 a. m.; 11:55 p. m.; low water, 5:27 a. m.; 6:06 p. m.; sun rises, 5:13 a. m.; sun sets, 7:04 p. m.

Monday, Aug. 7—high water, 12:28 p. m.; low water, 6:13 a. m.; 7:02 p. m.; sun rises, 5:14 a. m.; sun sets, 7:05 p. m.

Tuesday, Aug. 8—high water, 12:43 a. m.; 1:20 p. m.; low water, 7:06 a. m.; 8:04 p. m.; sun rises, 5:15 a. m.; sun sets, 7:04 p. m.

Wednesday, Aug. 9—high water, 1:40 a. m.; 2:21 p. m.; low water, 8:04 a. m.; 9:07 p. m.; sun rises, 5:16 a. m.; sun sets, 7:03 p. m.

Thursday, Aug. 10—high water, 2:47 a. m.; 3:27 p. m.; low water, 9:06 a. m.; 10:09 p. m.; sun rises, 5:16 a. m.; sun sets, 7:02 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 65 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 35 minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.

Contests For Nominations For Two County Offices Easily Won By Present Incumbents

FIRST SHOW OF BEACH OPERETTA PROVES SUCCESS

"The Chocolate Soldier" Initial Performance Well Presented And Assures Future Success

Open-air operetta—the Beach's latest amusement venture—proved an outstanding success at its initial performance of the season last Friday and Sunday nights, if the opinion of those who witnessed the shows in the remodeled dog track is any criterion. Critical opinion, as noted in the region's newspapers, applauded the production of Oscar Straus' "The Chocolate Soldier" and urged all who could do attend the performances.

The threat of rain failed to keep a large audience from the Beach, Norfolk and surrounding country away from Friday night's presentation, and the comments of those in attendance helped to produce a sizeable audience again on Sunday night, the Saturday performance being postponed because of rain which fell immediately before the opening curtain. The Municipal Operetta Association, sponsors of the production, expressed themselves as satisfied with the audience's response and promised better performances during the succeeding weeks.

Because of conflicting dates on the part of the principals slated for the next operetta, Victor Herbert's ever popular "Sweethearts," no performances are scheduled for this weekend, but the curtain will be rung up next Friday night, August 11, on this production, with repeat performances scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday nights.

Miss Margaret Daum, who sang the role of Nadina in "The Chocolate Soldier," and Ray Heatherston, in the title role, were easily the outstanding stars of the show, although the effective chorus work of the ensemble which was recruited locally and trained by Max Fichandler, the musical director, contributed much to the evening's enjoyment. The music, provided by a group selected from the personnel of the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra, was surprisingly finished.

An audience comment of interest was that which attested to the lack of mosquitoes in the open-air stadium. This phase of the night's enjoyment was entrusted to Bob Baillo, local mosquito eradicator, who did an effective job in keeping away most of the winged pests from the scene of the production. Even fewer mosquitoes are promised for next week's presentation.

Stage properties, many of which were furnished by the Spinning Wheel, and the attractive costumes of the principal and chorus lent much to the enjoyment of the evening, even through the stage settings were disappointing. Completely new back-grounds have been promised for subsequent shows.

Local Girl Plays Role In New York Dramatic Art Show

Miss Roselyn Dall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dall, Ocean Terrace, Virginia Beach, is appearing in one of the leading roles in "Lilies of the Field," a three-act comedy by J. Turner, presented this week by members of the Junior Class of the Pea-gin School of Dramatic Art. The play is directed by Reginald Bach and presented in the air-conditioned Little Theatre of the school, Rockefeller Center, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Sparrow Leads Crusier By Vote Of Four To One For Nomination For Commissioner Of Revenue

Salmons First Appearance Before Electorate Gives Him Six And Half To One Lead For Sheriff Over Pentress

The rather quiet and inactive campaign for the Democratic nominations for two County offices was culminated by Tuesday's primary. John Sparrow, who is finishing his second term of four years each won the nomination for the office of Commissioner of Revenue over Kenneth Crusier by a wide majority of 2,144 votes to 555. Crusier carried only one of the County's fourteen precincts, Wash Woods and that by a margin of one vote.

Guy Salmons, Sheriff, who appeared before the voting populace for the first time, having been serving the unexpired term of the late John Littlefield by appointment, showed unusual strength in defeating Claude Pentress for the office of Sheriff by a vote of almost seven to one.

Mr. Pentress has served the County in many capacities for a long period of time and is known by almost every citizen. It was expected that this race would have been close.

No Other Contest Sidney S. Kellam, County Treasurer, P. W. Ackles, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Harry Davis, Representative to the State House of Delegates, had no opposition and therefore were automatically declared the party nominees for their respective offices.

As the same was true with the Board of Supervisors M. C. Mann, Board Chairman, Blackwater District, George W. Lawrence, Lynnhaven District, D. V. Malbon, Seaboard District, W. M. Thomas, Kempsville District and L. H. Vaughan, Pungo District, were also named as nominees for the Supervisors of their respective districts.

Vote Light

Due to the fact that there were only two offices to be contested and the campaigns conducted by the contenders for these were rather quiet and uninteresting there was little or no enthusiasm on the part of the voters, therefore they did not turn out and vote, resulting in a total light vote cast.

Tabulation by Precincts

Commissioner of Revenue Sheriff

Precinct Sparrow Crusier Salmons Pentress

Bayside 121 40 104 70

Blackwater 83 13 76 21

Brooks Bridge 62 8 67 3

Cape Henry 37 9 41 5

Cass Store 146 44 184 7

Creeds 299 22 311 13

Court House 204 44 216 37

E. Ocean View 143 22 134 32

Glen Rock 60 10 59 11

Kempsville 224 21 229 18

London Bridge 280 123 312 72

Sigma 49 9 54 9

Va. Beach 450 183 576 59

Wash Woods 6 7 12 1

Totals 2144 555 2375 358

The AAA in 1939 is helping farmers in nearly half the States to improve their pastures and conserve their soil by offering lime and superphosphate in place of cash payments for conservation practices.

An airplane flew 500 miles from London to Zurich, Switzerland, in 103 minutes.

Commissioners Report On County Government Part II

In the final analysis the kind of county, city and State government we shall have in Virginia in the future will depend on the kind of civilization we really want to achieve for Virginia, and the leadership and economic resources necessary to achieve it. In this approach the people, their income and purchasing power, their land ownership, their distribution geographically and their needs for governmental services must be taken into account. It is a problem in democratic public administration to devise and promote public policies and plans fully to utilize the resources of the counties, and State aid, to furnish needed governmental services in the counties of Virginia in the most efficient, economical and democratic manner.

The total area of the one hundred Virginia counties is 40,123 square miles or an average of 401 square miles per county. Four counties have an area of less than 100 square miles, nine have an area of from 100 to 200 square miles, nineteen from 200 to 300 square miles, twenty from 300 to 400 square miles, twenty from 400 to 500 square miles, sixteen from 500 to 600 square miles, and twelve have an area of over 600 square miles. Pennsylvania with 1,012 square miles and August with 1,000 square miles of area are the largest counties in the State. The Constitution forbids the formation of new counties with an area of less than 600 square miles.

Of the 25,767,680 acres of land in Virginia 19.59 percent is in crop lands, 23.59 percent in pasture lands, 23.44 percent in woodland not in use as pasture, 2.79 percent in other farm land, a total of 68.41 percent in farms. Another 29.37 percent of the land area of the State is in forests, parks and waste land. Cities and towns occupy 201,738 acres or 0.78 percent of the total, highways and railways occupy 340,324 acres or 1.38 percent while miscellaneous uses take 0.12 percent.

Total farm acreage was more than three million acres less in 1930 than in 1880, although there was a slight increase between 1930 and 1935. There were 197,832 farms in Virginia in 1935 with an average acreage per farm of 89, compared with 170,610 farms with an average acreage of 96 acres in 1930, 186,242 farms with an average acreage of 100 acres in 1920, 184,018 farms with an average acreage of 106 acres in 1910, 167,886 farms with an average acreage of 150 in 1880 and 118,517 farms with an average acreage of 167 acres in 1860. Thus the number of farms increased 66.75 percent in number and decreased 46.7 percent in size between 1880 and 1935.

The average farm and its buildings was estimated at a (Continued on Page Eight)

Council Docket Monday Night

Budget Up For Final Passage

There are on file for the Monday night meeting of the Town Council passage of the Budget on second reading.

A letter from W. T. Terry, Jr. requesting changes in the Zoning Ordinance.

Proposal of Mr. Henry A. Rathbun relative to trash receptacles to be placed on the streets of the Town.

The Oceana Civic League desires permission to appear before the Council at this meeting to discuss arrangements for fire protection in Oceana.

Rev. G. T. Forrester requests that a light be installed as early as possible at the corner of 10th Street and Baltic Avenue, Shadow Lawn Heights.

A letter from Dr. H. S. Morrisette requesting adjustment on water account.

"SWEETHEARTS" TO BE PRESENTED NEXT WEEK-END

Operetta Association Forced To Delay Presentation Due To Leads Inability To Be Present

Ruth Altman, who created the prima donna's role in "The Great Waltz" during its first two seasons, and Roy Cropper, star of innumerable Gilbert and Sullivan and Victor Herbert revivals, will be featured in the Municipal Operetta Association's production of Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," to be given at the Virginia Beach Stadium on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 11, 12, and 13. They will be supported by a chorus and company of more than 60 persons.

The Altman-Cropper team is well-known to operetta goers because of their outstanding appearances of recent years. Together they appeared in "Lulu," musical version of "The Bird of Paradise," under Arthur Hammerstein's direction. Then, with Frank Moulan, Fay Templeton and Bertram Peacock, they moved to the St. James Theatre, in New York, for a season of Gilbert and Sullivan, which included appearances in "H. M. S. Pinafore," "The Gondoliers."

Then came Miss Altman's rare opportunity to sing the famous "Merry Widow" with Donald Brian opposite her. This was followed by a starring engagement of a revival in New York of "The Chocolate Soldier," which was staged her last weekend, after which she was the star in the title role of "Nina Rosa." Next the Theatre Guild presented her in "The Wooden Slipper." During the past few months, grand opera engagements and concerts have kept Miss Altman's voice in constant use.

Roy Cropper first became prominently known when he succeeded Howard Marsh in the role of "Carl Franz" in the "Student Prince." Marsh being the creator of the role, Cropper's status as a singer of operetta has increased since that time, his work with Miss Altman in the Gilbert and Sullivan revivals being particularly outstanding. Other operettas in which he has appeared under Shubert sponsorship include "Blossom Time" and "Bittersweet."

Because "Sweethearts" is usually regarded as Victor Herbert's most successful operetta, capacity audiences are expected to attend next week's performances. Box offices are open at Levy-Page Music Company, in Norfolk, at the Mosque Theatre, in Richmond, and at Brown's in Virginia Beach. All seats are reserved.

Max Fichandler, musical director for the Shuberts for eight years and for many years associated with Aborn and Savage in a similar capacity, is serving as musical director for the performance. Lee Holland will act as stage manager. The musicians, as in the first production of the season, will be drawn from the ranks of the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra.

It was originally planned to present "Sweethearts" this weekend but it became necessary to postpone it for a week due to the inability of some of the leads to be here at the scheduled time. Due to popular demand this performance will be given on three nights instead of two as originally planned.

Of approximately 112,500,000 bushels of United States wheat and flour exported between July 1, 1938, and May 31, 1939, there were 88,000,000 bushels sold under the Federal export program.

Wine produced in Australia last year totaled 29,953,444 gallons, a new high record.

Benefit Dance To Be Given At Cavalier Beach Club For Infant Sanitarium Tuesday Night

Seiwell To Speak On Beach Over Radio From Philadelphia

Virginia Beach will go on the air again on Wednesday afternoon, when Don Seiwell, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, will be interviewed on the resort in a 15-minute program scheduled for Radio Station WPTL, in Philadelphia.

The program was made possible through the efforts of the resort and travel bureau of the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger, of which William F. Malsberger is manager. The time for the interview is 2:30 p. m., daylight saving time.

Highlights of the recreational, scenic and historic attractions of the Beach community will be discussed at length in the interview, which is expected to produce additional business from the Philadelphia area during the remainder of the season.

Sparrow Thanks Voters For Support

John Sparrow, Commissioner of Revenue, on being interviewed on Wednesday as to success in the primary save for publication the following statement:

"I wish to take this occasion to sincerely thank each and every voter of Princess Anne County, and the many loyal friends who worked so tirelessly in my behalf throughout the campaign.

It has always been my policy since I have been in office to keep taxes in Princess Anne County as low as possible commensurate with good government. From the first day I took office I realized that if the slipshod system of assessment of property was eliminated taxes COULD BE and WOULD BE reduced. I worked without ceasing toward that end. My policies have been vindicated inasmuch that the tax rate has been materially reduced to the benefit of all.

The voters may rest assured that the work in my office will be carried on in the same businesslike manner—promptly and efficiently. It is my belief that every public official is a public servant. I wish to assure every citizen of Princess Anne County that I am at their service at any time—grateful for the opportunity to show my appreciation of their vote of confidence of August 1st."

Hogs Selected From Leading Herds To Be On Sale At Suffolk

Ozlin To Be Present To Assist Local Farmers In Making Selections

On Wednesday, August 9th, there will be a big auction sale beginning at 1 P. M. at the Perry and Hoffer Stables, in Suffolk of registered hogs.

H. W. Ozlin, County agent states that the boars for this sale, which is sponsored by Kingan and Company, Richmond packers, and the Virginia Purebred Swine Breeders Association, for the improvement of hogs in this area, have been selected from leading herds in Virginia, according to George C. Herring, Blacksburg, Secretary-Treasurer of the latter organization. Boars of the Hampshire, Poland China and Duroc breeds will be offered for sale.

The Hampshire were bred by Audley Farm, Berryville and E. R. Wilhoit, Portsmouth. Around 14 head of these will be offered. The Duroc-Jerseys have been selected from the herd of Shirey Brothers, Spout Spring and the Poland-

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VIRGINIA BEACH VIRGINIA
The Mid-Atlantic Play-land North of South and South of South

Glen Gray And His Casa Loma Orchestra Just From The Palmer House, Chicago Will Furnish Music

Entire Proceeds Go To Support Port Of Infant Sanitarium; Being Sponsored By Many Patrons

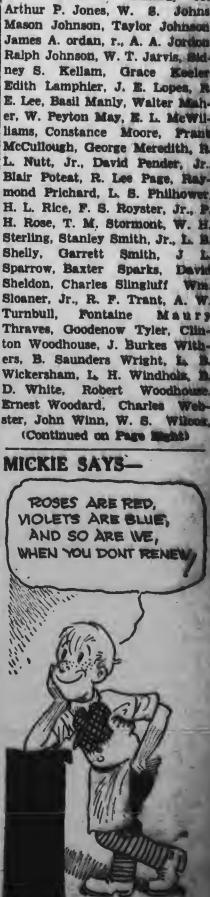
On Tuesday night the Cavalier Beach Club is donating its entire facilities for the annual benefit dance to be held for the support of the Infant Sanitarium. This institution is located at Virginia Beach and is maintained by the women of Virginia Beach, Princess Anne County and Norfolk for the aid of sick babies of destitute families.

For a half century it has operated purely as a charitable institution. One of the means adopted to raise funds is an annual dance through the assistance of the Cavalier Beach Club. This year it is expected to be quite affair with a large attendance.

Music will be furnished by Glen Gray with his Casa Loma Orchestra just arriving from the Palmer House, Chicago.

The affair is sponsored by hundreds of patron and patronesses throughout the entire community. Among those invited to be patronesses are: Madames Hink, Adams, W. R. Ashburn, J. M. Ad-delbrook, Herman Allyn, Paul Acker, T. Lee Brooks, R. M. B. Crover, Baker, David B. Evans, Nathaniel Beatty, Jr., George Boush, Wade Kornesay, Hardy Cole, Jos. B. Clower, W. F. Dod-son, Jr., Wilcox Dunn, Ford Dornier, Reginald Eastman, Richard Everett, Carl Forester, C. H. Furr, Gus Friebus, James U. Goode, J. P. Grimes, W. B. Grandy, Vivian Hodges, S. M. Hardy, Landon Hilliard, Jr., Arthur P. Jones, W. S. Johns, Mason Johnson, Taylor Johnson, James A. Ordon, R. A. A. Jordan, Ralph Johnson, W. T. Jarvis, Sidney S. Kellam, Grace Keeler, Edith Lampher, J. E. Lopez, R. E. Lee, Basil Manly, Walter Mah-er, W. Peyton May, E. L. McWilliams, Constance Moore, Frank McCullough, George Meredith, E. L. Nutt, Jr., David Pender, Jr., Blair Poteat, R. Lee Page, Raymond Prichard, L. S. Philhower, H. L. Rice, F. S. Royster, Jr., P. H. Rose, T. M. Stormont, W. H. Sterling, Stanley Smith, Jr., L. B. Shelly, Garrett Smith, J. L. Sparrow, Baxter Sparks, David Sheldon, Charles Slingluff, Wm. Sloaner, Jr., R. F. Trant, A. W. Turnbull, Fontaine M. Mary Thraves, Goodenow Tyler, Clinton Woodhouse, J. Burkes Withers, B. Saunders Wright, L. B. Wickersham, L. H. Windholz, D. White, Robert Woodhouse, Ernest Woodhead, Charles Webster, John Winn, W. S. Wilcox, (Continued on Page Eight)

MICKIE SAYS—
ROSES ARE RED,
VIOLETS ARE BLUE,
AND SO ARE WE,
WHEN YOU DON'T RENEW



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Entered as second class matter August 7, 1925, the post office of Virginia Beach, Va., under the act of March 3, 1879.

"THE VOICE of a majority, saying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

THE LOCAL PRIMARY

It is obvious that the great majority of Princess Anne County citizens are entirely satisfied with the present administration of the County affairs. This assertion is made in view of the fact that there was no opposition for the offices of County Treasurer, Commonwealth's Attorney, representative to the House of Delegates nor to the five members of the Board of Supervisors in the past primary. This is further evidenced by the overwhelming victory of the two incumbents of the offices of Commissioner of Revenue and Sheriff who did have opposition—they having come out of the primary with a four-to-one margin.

Even though there were only two offices contested and their campaigns were conducted in a very quiet and non-aggressive manner, it was rather distressing to see the apathy on the part of the citizenry of the County.

The fundamental principle of our Republican form of government is the representation of the people by the will of majority of the people as indicated by the secret and sacred ballot. As a nomination in a Democratic primary is virtually equivalent to election in this County from an analysis of Tuesday's primary it can hardly be said that it is a representation by the will of the majority of the people. Something like ten per cent of people of the County selected two important officers to represent them and the other ninety per cent of the people.

It may be that their selection of these nominees was and would in any event have been the popular choice but regardless the voice of the majority should be expressed. In these days of the world wide trend toward totalitarianism we must exercise our franchise privileges or our rights under our representative form of government will disappear. Unless this apathy toward our franchise rights is obliterated, we will soon find this right obliterated and with it the freedom of speech, freedom of press and other liberties now accorded the citizens of the greatest nation of the World.

CONGRATULATIONS

The News has not always been in accord with the programs and policies of the present County officeholders, which also means those who will be in office for at least another term, but nevertheless, the News wishes to say that it feels that we are all working for a common cause—the betterment of the County and the people which we both serve. With this thought in mind, it is the desire of the News to proffer its every facility to assist in any way to the success of the efforts of those continuing in office. At the same time we trust that we may have the support of these officeholders in our efforts to better serve the people of our County.

We, of course, have to reserve to ourselves the opinions of the editorial column but it is hoped that these opinions might at times offer some constructive criticisms. In any event, it is assured that the spirit of cooperation for the general good is there regardless of opinion.

To those nominated in Tuesday's primary as well as to those who were nominated without opposition, we extend our congratulations and pledge our cooperation and support in all efforts for the welfare of the County.

PRIVATE INITIATIVE WILL PERSIST

It has been said that even if a man were dropped down in the middle of a desert island, without food or sustenance, he would contrive to dig his thumb into the ground, plant seeds and live. This, in itself is the most primitive example of initiative—the will to live. Only the indolent who would rather starve to death than work and live could stand to have their initiative taken from them. Pungent proof of this is recorded by Harold Denny, able correspondent of the New York Times in Moscow, seat of Communism which would destroy initiative and private enterprise and substitute therefor a system of paternalism by government through economic planning.

Said Mr. Denny in his most recent dispatch to the Times: "Living in Russia, one is constantly struck by the tremendous driving power of individual initiative, the ob-

stinacy of the instinct to be one's own boss, to live by one's own wits and to turn a profit whenever one can. . . . But as the experiments have worked out thus far in Russia it has been found possible to keep the individual profit motive even at bay only by the constant and vigorous exercise of police power."

And in our own country, the "fellow-travelers" of these same Communists and the cohorts of "pinkies" and reformers who would remake America on a new pattern might well drink deeply of these words. Like the experience of the Soviet, they will fail, for they overlook or underestimate the largest factor and that is human nature itself.

OPERAETTA

Virginia Beach, aggressive as it always has been, is fortunate in championing the Operaetta as an additional amusement to the already many attractions.

"The Chocolate Soldier", presented last week-end by an able cast and backed by a strong chorus composed of local talent, was a real credit to the community. It was a real pleasure to once again hear the music and songs of the days of yore, not only to hear them but to hear them presented in a creditable manner.

The sponsors and producers should be commended on their efforts and the full support of community should be thrown behind them in assisting in the production of such refreshing amusement.

FACTS CONFOUND CRITICS

There is a widespread belief that many businesses, especially those which are relatively small, are finding it unusually difficult to obtain money through regular banking channels for legitimate activities. This belief has culminated in the introduction of the Mead bill in Congress, which would have a government agency guarantee bank loans to small business, much as it now guarantees bank deposits and loans for home building.

However, going by the available evidence, the rumors of insufficiency of capital available now are tremendously exaggerated. One of the largest banks in the United States, which does business in one way or another with one in every ten or twelve people in New York City and which has over \$30,000,000 in assets, recently had a survey made to find out just how many loans were refused in the year ending May, 1935, and for what reason. The survey disclosed that only 219 commercial loans had to be declined.

In 27 of these cases, the conversations did not reach the point where definite amounts were mentioned. In the remaining 192 cases, the total of loans rejected was \$16,979,000. Forty-seven of the refused applicants, asking for about \$7,500,000, represented cases where financing could generally be obtained elsewhere. Fifteen, asking for \$2,300,000, had speculative or promotional proposals. One hundred and seven, asking for \$2,424,000, were in a poor financial condition or had poor character. The remaining 23, asking for \$4,689,000, had insufficient collateral or credit standing in the light of the amounts requested.

"It is my judgment," the chairman of that bank said, "that there were very few cases included in this list which would be considered suitable loans under the terms of the Mead bill."

Government loan guarantee schemes would not put more capital to work, unless the guaranteeing agency were prepared to back unsound, speculative loans, at the risk of untold billions of the taxpayers' money. What industry needs today to make it expand is more sound thinking and fewer wild-cat government financing schemes.

SABOTAGE

Commenting editorially upon recent political trends involving national policy, the New York Times has this to say: "Perhaps the most serious aspect of the new program is that it carries further the implication that recovery cannot be expected to come from private initiative, that private investment opportunities have dried up, that capitalism has reached a static state, and that the economic machine can be kept going only by an increasing substitution of public projects for private enterprise in the investment field."

"The truth is that private enterprise will recover quickly enough if we allow it to do so. A whole network of obstacles to that recovery exists in many present government policies, and the first step of government should be to remove these obstacles."

What has failed in this country is not private capitalism—which gave us the highest standard of living in the world, and brought us from an insignificant place in the company of nations to the world's foremost economic power in a century and a half. The real failure has been that of a government policy based on regimentation, and state capitalism. It has had every opportunity to prove itself during the last few stormy years. Almost everything it has sponsored desired has been tried. And what have been the results? Unemployment is nearly as great now as at the worst depression lows—business and investor confidence, the essential of all democratic progress, has been shattered and largely destroyed—industry looks with fear into an undecipherable future—and the entire nation is weighed down with unbearable national debt, and with a fiscal policy whose inevitable end, long enough continued, is national bankruptcy.

"Private enterprise will recover quickly enough if we allow it to do so." True words were never written than those. And all our futures depend upon that being done before the deliberate sabotage of private enterprise has gone so far that nothing is left for the renaissance.

Books To Own

All War—The Psychological, Technical and Social Implications

Mr. Pierce is a young Irish scientist whose studies in England, Austria, Switzerland and the United States have been concerned with the technical and psychological problems of war. While his book has no particular distinction of style it seems, at times, somewhat pedantic, in a rather humorous way. It is interesting because the raw material from which it was made is essentially impressive and because it includes some consideration of the implications of air war, all war in fact.

In the first part, "Morale in the Air", Mr. Pierce pieces together from their war-time letters and journals the stories of four aviators: the German ace, Oswald Boelcke; an unnamed British pilot whose diary has been published; an American ace, an airman of fortune, Frederick Ives Lord; and the internationally famous Dutch air-craft builder, Fokker. These "case histories" are used by the author to emphasize the mental strain to which aviators are subjected in war and the consequent breakdown of their morale, and to give point to his contention that such strain and lowered morale will be more acute problems in any future war.

Mr. Pierce next gives an interesting sketch of the history of aviation, discusses, with the aid of diagrams, some of the principles of aeronautical science—things which the most of us would like to know about, and tells something of the effect of air raid during the World War upon civilian morale and the production of munitions. The progress made in aviation, particularly military aviation, since the War, bombings in Abyssinia, Spain and China, and the probable character of a future war in the air are discussed in the third part of the book.

Having shown the character of air fighting in the last war, having described realistically what another war must mean to us all, and having surveyed the forces which have been responsible for the present critical condition of the world, Mr. Pierce turns to a consideration of the action necessary to control and direct these forces. "It is foolish," he thinks, "to believe that there is some fundamental defect in the makeup of man which prevents him from living in peace. . . . Failure to realize the decisive influence exerted by social and economic forces leads to the superficial view that the evil of war is due to the dishonesty and cowardice of political leaders."

But neither statesmen nor soldiers drop from the skies at devil incarnate to brew the poison of war. Both are servants of a society which lives in a particular way. "Although our way of living may seem to point to war at present, he concludes: "Men and women who want peace and security so that they can utilize science, art and culture for their own and their children's happiness have power to make society take a new direction."

Poetry

ON THE DUNES

What shall I last remember when I die?
This silence that was pregnant with the sun
Of utter noon; and—after day was done—
Beheld by every star that wandered by!

This quiet where my heart forgot
Its cry
Of loss, and stumbled on oblivion—
The peace of God that is for everyone.
The light between the ocean and the sky.
I shall remember, in that hour, that earth
Had hills like these, and water deep and wide,
Had beauty that could stab the last content

Even of death itself; that with my birth
I came into this beauty; and I died—
Taking it, on whatever way I went.

Ellen Janson
—Sonnet Sequences

INTERPRETATIONS

Two died, and on the desert met,
And side by side they took their stand.
The one saw only wastes of sand
Where nothing grew and nothing stirred.
Nor any sound of life was heard.

"The time showed that I loved him, but I knew his love and loved him more."

"So this is Hell," was all he said.

"The other lifted up his eyes To look beyond the desert's rim Where seven mountains sought the sky."

Great clouds beneath their summits threw

Down kindly shadows, purple blue

And palest lilac, cool and dim, While golden light crowned all the seven.

"Yes," said the Shade, "this must be Heaven."

—Charles Hyde Pratt

—Wings.

RED EARTH AND APPLES

Now it wasn't a serpent Out of hell, And any woman Knows it well.

It wasn't whatever It seemed to be. But a hushed and dragging Fruited tree

Is a wonderful, terrible Thing to see,

For a woman to see. She had stood a springtime's Drift of white,

And it hadn't taken Her senses quite.

Though she thought it might.

She had watched a world's First petals fall, And never seemed To mind at all.

She had grown quite used To stealthy green Covering all She knew had been.

And the tranquil tyranny Of change From beauty to beauty Had grown less strange.

Oh, life could have slept away To death in her womb For all of leaf And petal bloom.

But who was to know That a cooling root Could dream itself to scarlet And quiet into fruit?

Who was to know That a voice could speak In the flaking of thin dry Leaves on her cheek?

Oh, never was a serpent Or a serpent spell Could make a woman leave An Eden for hell.

But a hushed and dragging Fruited tree Is a wonderful, terrible Thing to see,

For a woman to see.

HAZEL C. HUTCHISON

—Poetry World.

ONCE THERE WAS LORITA

She was too fragile for this world of grim;

Too frail to brave the lancing rain, too fair For chaffing north winds rough across, to dare The rugged winding path we mortals climb.

Not now her day to walk among the thyme Or ripen into wisdom's fruitful anare,

For like a lyric trembling on the air She slipped into the nothingness of time.

Perhaps she waits where stars brocade the sky Amid the fragrant aeons' brief respite,

To heal the hurt that bruised her wings before,

And like the chrysalis of a butterfly, Arrested, poised in transitory flight

For time to open up some dream-locked door.

Lois Rose Taaffe

—Sonnet Sequences.

THE BLACK-WINGED ANGEL

You need not make a tryst with Death As others sometimes do. Like all who wait upon your breath,

He follows after you. Dear, have you been so brave—or blind—

You never knew him there, Or felt his shadow on your mind. His hand against your hair?

Put by the bowl, the cord, the knife.

And trust your constant friend, friend.

Death has not loved you all your life.

To fall you at the end.

—Charles Weeks Avery

—Wings.

IT'S GETTING CLOSER



As Others See It

NOMINATING CONVENTIONS

Only eighteen States have preferential presidential primaries, the other thirty States holding to the convention system of selecting and instructing delegates to the national party conventions. While hailed as a great reform a quarter of a century ago, the preferential primary in practice has remained almost universally in the hands of the same party leaders who would have dominated a convention. The slate of delegates is seldom opposed. In some States delegates are bound by State law to follow the preference indicated by the voter, but that usually means that instructions are given for a "favorite son" and the delegates are released from their obligation after a few ballots when the national convention is practically at liberty to nominate anyone whom the leaders may agree upon.

In 48 major party national conventions since 1844, the candidate who had the most votes on the first ballot failed to win the nomination 14 times. In 12 other cases the nominee was already serving his first term as president and was almost automatically renominated. The favorite candidate in an open field has therefore won the nomination in only about two-thirds of the conventions.

Until President Roosevelt declares himself definitely for or against a third term, the line-up for 1943 will remain uncertain. No clear-cut test of the popular strength of the tradition against a third term has ever been made, but the weight of evidence indicates that the tradition is strong. Established by Jefferson much more specifically than by Washington, the practice of retirement at the end of a second term became so strongly entrenched that no president ever seriously considered running a third time until Grant sought the Republican nomination in 1880 after four years out of office.

The House of Representatives in 1875 had passed the Springer resolution stating that the anti-third term tradition "has become by universal concurrence a part of our republican system of government." Grant was not seriously considered for the nomination in 1876 and failed to obtain it in 1880.

Historians differ as to the effect of the tradition on Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy in 1912. He maintained that an interval out of office made him "eligible" for re-election. The Senate in 1928 underlined Coolidge's statement that he did not choose to run by adopting a resolution almost identical with the one written by Springer 53 years before and 17 Democrats who are still in the Senate concurred in opposition to a third term.

Adams and Jefferson were both vice presidents later elected to the presidency; after the method of choosing the vice president was changed in 1803 this brief tradition lapsed, and four of the next five presidents were men who had served as Secretary of State under their predecessor. Since the Civil War, however, thirteen presidential nominees have been governors or ex-governors of States, as compared with only four senators, three judges, three cabinet officers, two representatives and two generals.

Few presidents have made any definite effort to name their successors. Only Jackson, who sponsored

Van Buren, and Theodore Roosevelt, who obtained the 1900 Republican nomination for Taft, have named men who might not otherwise have been chosen. A retiring Republican president has a better chance to do so than a Democrat, because through his patronage power he can if he wishes control virtually all of the delegates from the Southern States. The renomination of a one-term president is practically assured by his ability to make political appointments, but a retiring two-term president must depend chiefly on prestige rather than domination of party machinery.

—Roanoke World-News

HAVE THEY A VESTED INTEREST IN RELIEF?

Probably the most amazing indication of the mind of a certain class of the population in these days, has been the strikes on the WPA under the new provision of the law requiring employees to work 130 hours for a security wage.

Possibly one per cent of the population is holding the club over the head of the other ninety-nine per cent. Beneficiaries of a relief program designed to aid suffering and prevent want are dictating how much charity they will accept and under what terms they will accept it. Relief has become a right; these people have come to believe that they have a vested interest in the public purse.

Congress and the administration will be under great pressure to change the regulation. We hope they will have the wisdom and courage to say "No."

—Herald Progress.

INTERNATIONAL PARADOX

We live in a strange world. After having attained most of the physical things that our forefathers longed for, we are as far from the solution of such problems as national hates, international reprisals and trade as they were. In June, the first commercial flights across the Atlantic were completed, thus bringing Europe within a day of America, a situation which would have astounded the masters of the old-time barkentines who took six weeks to make the voyage. Physically we are nearer to peoples of other lands than at any time during history, and other peoples are nearer to each other. Theoretically, such an improvement in communication should result in better understanding but with new machinery for flight has come new fears.

England, for example, has spent an immense amount of effort in the last year installing bombproof shelters in its cities, in digging up English parks for trenches, all because the channel no longer affords the protection which it did before air raid became a possibility. Science in chemistry has been used in Germany for the creation of new synthetic products, not for the purpose of lifting living standards, but for the harnessing of a national economic machine to the manufacture of war materials. In all countries, science has gone forward in improving communication and transportation but the development of internationalism has lagged. In fact, it may be more solemn than it was a century ago.

As many writers have suggested within the last decade, the physical

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Plans for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Rock Grove M. E. Church—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 9 P. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10:30 A. M. H. F. Judd, pastor, and R. H. West, superintendent.

First Presbyterian, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. H. Glover, Jr., pastor.

7:45 a. m. Church School, Varian D. Herbert, Sr., general superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department; Edgar Carver, teacher of Adult Bible Class.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by

First Baptist, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. McCann, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, R. H. Owen, superintendent.

11 a. m. Evening service.

Calhoun, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father F. P. Brennan, pastor—Masses on Sundays at 8:15 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.; on holy days 7:15 A. M. and 9:30 A. M.; week days 7:30 A. M.

Galilee Episcopal Church, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach, Rev. R. W. Bateman, pastor.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Oak Grove Baptist Church, Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Kierkegaard, superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

Emmanuel Episcopal, Kempsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Church services at 11 a. m.

Va. Beach Methodist Church: Worship and Preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Holy Communion every first Sunday.

Ocean Methodist Church—Rev. J. R. Laughton, Pastor.

Church School, 9 a. m.

Worship and Preaching, 10 A. M.

Holy Communion every first Sunday.

Lynnhaven Presbyterian, Rev. John Largent, Pastor, service, 11 a. m.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. H. C. Gimbert, superintendent.

Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana (Belt 184), Rev. R. W. Eastman, pastor.

Worship at 9:45 a. m.

Chaply Methodist Church—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

St. John's Baptist Church—Rev. Walter John Meade, Supply Pastor.

Sunday school, 2:15 p. m., H. Harrell, superintendent.

Preaching service at 8 p. m.

Nimmo Methodist Church—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, Charles M. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

Old Dominion Episcopal—Sunday Service at 10 a. m.

Tabernacle Methodist Church—Sigma Beach Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBaron, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

London Bridge Baptist Church, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Russell Gimbert, superintendent

Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

U. T. C. V. P. M.

Kingsville Baptist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m., J. R.

As Others See It

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local schools have gone forward but humanitarian ideas have lagged. It is to be questioned whether any of the new inventions which have brought the horrors closer to mankind have added to the sum total of human happiness. The paradoxes thus created must be solved before the world can say that it has received the most possible benefits over the present conquest of the physical world.

—Radford News.

LEADERSHIP OF GOD MUST BE RECOGNIZED

By David Lawrence In The United States News
There is only one leadership to which men have resorted in the past in time of travail and only one to which they can bow today. It has been recognized through all ages. If we believe in God, we must be ready to accept His Leadership whether it be in the congress or in the White House or in the courts or in business or the professions or in the factories of our land.

Men wonder and express amazement when they hear a plea for surrender to God's leadership. They speak as if it were some mysticism being introduced. We need not look merely to the sermons Sunday mornings, to the pulpits or to the pews, or to the temples of brick and mortar or to the printed words of yesterday to find God. We can find Him within ourselves. Whether we regard conscience or character as a synonym for the Divine Spirit, the fact remains that life is governed by a greater power than any government or king or president can attain. The sooner we permit ourselves to obey that Leadership the more secure we will make the foundations of democracy itself.

RISE OF A NEW CROP

It is a curious fact that while the soybean is one of the oldest crops known to man, having been grown extensively in eastern Asia thousands of years ago, its production on a commercial scale in America is a development of very recent origin.

For more than a century after the soybean was brought to the United States in 1864 it was looked upon merely as a botanical curiosity. But about 1916 its cultivation was begun in a small way, although at first its progress was slow. However, through the work of the Department of Agriculture and collaborating experiment stations, the possibilities of the new crop were made known.

From a production of 21,000 tons of soybean oil meal in 1929, an increase to well over 900,000 tons was attained in the 1938-39 crop year, more than 95 per cent of which is used in feeds for livestock, small animals and poultry. The rapidly growing popularity of this product is due to its palatability, digestibility and nutritional value, as well as to its comparatively low cost.

Scientific feeding of livestock has become increasingly important in farm production costs, and the steadily widening use of soybean oil meal indicates the esteem in which it is held by stockmen.

That there is profit in growing soybeans is also confirmed by the rapid expansion of acreage, particularly by the rapid expansion of acreage, particularly in the four leading states of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio. A new high in total production will likely be touched this year, following last year's record crop.

—Peninsula Enterprise.

WPA AND PUBLIC WORKS
Last week 100,000 workers employed under WPA walked out on a strike in protest to recent rulings requiring them to work 130 hours a month, without increased wage. There have been various

Lasater superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.

Salmon M. E. Church—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent.

Sunday School.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

Lynnhaven M. E. Church—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Maywood Methodist Church—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; Walter Shotton, superintendent.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

Spills Won't Spot This Cloth!



The housekeeper who owns one of these waterproof, spotproof, lunch-cloth cloths can laugh at such accidents as a tipped-over wine glass or gravy boat. Treated with a material which scientists call hexacel, the cloth can be cleaned merely by spraying with water or soap suds. This one is in a charming pattern of blue morning glories with natural foliage on a cream ground. Moderately priced, the cloths are smart enough for an informal dinner and also are ideal for out-of-door use during the summer.

reactions to the new federal law, but the WPA strikers' reaction is of greatest interest. The crux of the whole matter is whether WPA is to be viewed as a public works program or as a relief agency. It was created to furnish relief for unemployed people, and was principally a temporary measure to meet an emergency. As the years have passed, the government borrowed more and more money to furnish relief to more and more people, the WPA has assumed a public works complexion. Those receiving relief through this agency have come to look upon it as a steady and permanent employment. Therefore, when the employer—in this case Congress—makes rules and regulations affecting them, they strike and are backed in their strike by the Congress for Industrial Organization and the American Federation of Labor. Some Congressmen who used the WPA workers to further their own candidacy in elections begin to become uncomfortable and there may be some favorable concessions made to the striking WPA workers. This will be the indication as to whether or not we must look upon the WPA as a relief organization or a public works program. If Congress holds a steady hand in its new regulations WPA may be assumed to be a relief program. If not, then it may be considered a permanent

Col. Harrington, WPA administrator, has been positive in his administration and ordered that all strikers will be dropped from the rolls after five days' absence.

It is about time that a showdown be had on the relief question. We favor using every means of taking care of unemployed during an emergency, but there is no necessity of establishing a permanent public works program as the result of WPA relief. The

future action of Congress will be significant.

CRACK OF THE WEEK

At the height of the fight over devaluing the dollar, a Press Clubber made this observation: "Well, I see where the administration says this will give control of money back to Wall Street. After watching the handling of public funds for the last six years, however, that doesn't seem to constitute a serious threat. At least Wall Street has some idea of the value of money."

VITAL STATISTICS

The national birth rate, by the last census figures, was 18.6 and may be lower now. Some experts point to this figure as an alarming indication that Americans are dying off faster than they are born. If so, there should be some comfort in current vital statistics coming from the government-bullet, government-operated "model village" at Greenbelt, Md. There babies are arriving on something like an old-fashioned scale. The Greenbelt population, according to the statistics, is multiplying at the rate of 64.5 per thousand.

To others "viewers with alarm," who say this is only going to increase unemployment, this bit of information should be added for their comfort: Those who live in Greenbelt are mostly government workers from Washington, meaning their babies probably will grow up to be jobholders and a burden to no one (except the taxpayer).

Farmers participating in the 1937 AAA Farm Program carried out erosion control practices on nearly 7,000,000 acres of their land.

SKY-LINE ROUTE NEARS COMPLETION

Engineering Feat Provides 97-Mile Scenic Drive Along Crest of Mountain Ridges



Above: Right over the tops of mountains is the route of Sky-Line Drive. Firm road foundations, topped with skidproof pavements, provide added safety for motor travelers.

Left: Spreading the white flakes of calcium chloride. This material is used in stabilizing the road base before the final paved surface is constructed.

By the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads is through. Jeep Motorist will be able to enjoy a mountain-top highway at Front Royal, Virginia, and ride south with the clouds for nearly 600 miles. The first section of this scenic highway, known as Sky-Line Drive, is now nearly completed and is open to traffic for almost its entire 97-mile length.

To link Sky-Line Drive in the Shenandoah National Park with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee, construction of the Blue Ridge Parkway is progressing rapidly and it is expected that over 100 additional miles will be open to travel by the summer of 1940.

Characteristic of the careful engineering employed in building the mountain highway system is the preparation of the road base before final surfacing. To guarantee long life and easy maintenance of the finished roadway, particular attention has been given to provide a firm, consolidated foundation. A typical method used to accomplish this purpose is illustrated above.

Here, a carefully proportioned mixture of coarse and fine soil materials has been placed on the roadway, then stabilized with calcium chloride, a chemical used to absorb and retain moisture. During the time preceding application of the bituminous surface, this stabilized layer solidifies and packs down as dense as concrete, in furnishing this firm foundation for the final surface, the engineers have greatly reduced the possibility of future frost bumps and dips

which are so dangerous to motorists and costly to correct. This, of course, is but one of the measures taken to insure safety and comfort for travelers of the mountain route. The bituminous pavement is of coarse texture to prevent skidding, stone and rails give protection wherever necessary, and parking overlooks are provided at frequent intervals to afford panoramic views without the danger of stopping on the travelled way.

When the Blue Ridge Parkway section of this scenic highway is completed a few years hence, American motorists will enjoy a mountain drive without parallel in the whole world—a monumental tribute to the ingenuity of the country's highway engineers.

Attempt Made To Eliminate Health Menace

The potential danger to public health through improper design and installation of plumbing equipment is being met with renewed effort by communities, manufacturers, plumbing inspectors, civic groups, and others.

One notable instance of a community making a determined effort to lower and, in time, completely eradicate dangers from such conditions is Detroit, where a plumbing laboratory has been in constructive operation since 1937.

The Detroit laboratory aids in educating manufacturers, wholesalers, plumbers and heating contractors and plumbing inspectors, civic groups, building owners, and others.

35-YEAR OLD HOME IS TYPICAL IN U. S.

The typical American urban residential building is about 25 years old, according to a study made of more than 8,000,000 dwelling units and 5,000,000 dwelling structures. More than 50 per cent of the structures surveyed were built before 1915, and almost one-quarter of the dwellings were built in 1894 or before, according to the survey, which was undertaken by WPA with techniques partially supplied by the Federal Housing Administration.

Conservation practices that improve conditions for our native wildlife are being carried out under the AAA on more than 50,000,000 acres of privately owned land.

Farmers who cooperated with the 1937 AAA Farm Program built the equivalent of approximately 55,000 miles of terraces for erosion control.

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Legal

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COMPLAINANT,

JAMES H. COOPER, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN."

DEFENDANTS:

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of James H. Cooper, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Thirty-four (34), Thirty-five (35), Thirty-six (36), Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46), Forty-seven (47), Forty-eight (48), Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50), Fifty-one (51), Fifty-two (52), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55), Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), Sixty-four (64), Sixty-five (65), Sixty-six (66), Sixty-seven (67), Sixty-eight (68), Sixty-nine (69), Seventy (70), Seventy-one (71), Seventy-two (72), Seventy-three (73), Seventy-four (74), Seventy-five (75), Seventy-six (76), Seventy-seven (77), Seventy-eight (78), Seventy-nine (79), Eighty (80), Eighty-one (81), Eighty-two (82), Eighty-three (83), Eighty-four (84), Eighty-five (85), Eighty-six (86), 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Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect the interest of the parties herein, and that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.

SARAH SCOTT WELLS, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN."

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Sarah Scott Wells, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Fifteen (15) to Twenty (20), inclusive, and Thirty-seven (37) to Forty-two (42), inclusive, in Block Ninety-two (92), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page Two Hundred and One (201).

And affidavit having been made according to law that Sarah Scott Wells is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. Wells, Newcastle, Pa., and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN," it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.

CHARLES ARNOLD, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN."

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Charles Arnold, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots 19 to 22, inclusive, 43 and 44 in Block 16; Lots 8 to 12, inclusive, and 30 to 33, inclusive in Block 29; Lots 37 and 38 in Block 29; and Lots 13 and 14 in Block 23, as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that Charles Arnold, et al., is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known Post Office address is 4841 Quernsey Street, Baltimore, Md., and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN," it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.

C. H. EBERTS, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN."

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of C. H. Eberts, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Four (4) to Twenty-two (22), inclusive, Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), in Block Ninety-two (92), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that C. H. Eberts is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is Warwood, West Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN," it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.

MARY L. GIBBLAND, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN."

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Mary L. Gibbland, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Thirty-six (36) and Thirty-seven (37) in Block Fourteen (14), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that Mary L. Gibbland is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known Post Office address is 215 E. Broad Street, Beach, Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN," it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.

LAURA B. SAUTERS, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN."

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Laura B. Sauters, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) in Block Fifty-five (55), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.

EMIL WALTER BRUNHAUS, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN."

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Emil Walter Brunhaus, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots One (1) to Nine (9), and Twenty-three (23) to Thirty-one (31), inclusive, in Block Eighty-five (85); Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Twenty-two (22) and Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Twenty-two (22), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that Emil Walter Brunhaus is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is R. F. D. 4, Alexandria, Pennsylvania, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN," it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.

IRENE DORNAN, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN."

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Irene Dornan, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Thirty-six (36) and Thirty-seven (37) in Block Fourteen (14), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that Irene Dornan is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known Post Office address is 144 Main Street, Wheeling, West Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN," it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.

JOHN ZELOFF and WILLIAM ZELOFF, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN."

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of John Zelloff and William Zelloff, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) in Block Seventy-six (76), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.

C. E. JONES, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN."

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of C. E. Jones, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots 19 to 22, inclusive, and 43 and 44 in Block 16; Lots 8 to 12, inclusive, and 30 to 33, inclusive in Block 29; Lots 37 and 38 in Block 29; and Lots 13 and 14 in Block 23, as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that C. E. Jones is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is 407 Wheeling, West Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN," it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 31st day of July, 1939.

JEAN GLUSZKOVSKI O'CONNELL, Plaintiff,

vs.

HARRY JAY O'CONNELL, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the plaintiff to obtain from the defendant a divorce on the grounds of desertion, and affidavits having been made that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is Jersey City, New Jersey, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after due publication hereof, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks, in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia; that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the last known Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: R. H. West, D. C. Robin Marquart, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 31st day of July, 1939.

BLANCHE BOLDEN, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERT WRIGHT, JR., PENNY WRIGHT and ULYSSES WRIGHT, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition, or sell for division, a tract of land in Princess Anne County, Virginia, which Albert Wright, Sr., died, seized and possessed. And affidavit having been made that Ulysses Wright, one of the above named defendants, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is Hopewell, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that they appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in this County, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the last known Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: R. H. West, D. C. Robin Marquart, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 31st day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.

G. B. BRYANT, GENEVIEVE PRESTON GRIFFIN, HENRY LOUGHRAN GRIFFIN, HARRIETT WEEKS PRESTON and TOWN OF VIRGINIA BEACH, Defendants.

The object of this suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of G. B. Bryant, Genevieve Preston Griffin, Henry Loughran Griffin, Harriett Weeks Preston, situated in the Town of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Princess Anne and Town of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit: Lots 198 and 199, situated on Avenue E as shown on the Plat of the Hollies made by Thomas M. Hodges.

And affidavit having been made that Genevieve Preston Griffin and Henry Loughran Griffin are non-residents of the State of Virginia and that their last known Post Office address is Highland Avenue, Short Hill, New Jersey, and that Harriett Weeks Preston is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, whose address is unknown.

It is therefore ordered that the above named persons do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks, in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in this County, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the last known Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 31st day of July, 1939.

JEAN GLUSZKOVSKI O'CONNELL, Plaintiff,

vs.

HARRY JAY O'CONNELL, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the plaintiff to obtain from the defendant a divorce on the grounds of desertion, and affidavits having been made that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is Jersey City, New Jersey, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after due publication hereof, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks, in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia; that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the last known Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: R. H. West, D. C. Robin Marquart, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 31st day of July, 1939.

BLANCHE BOLDEN, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERT WRIGHT, JR., PENNY WRIGHT and ULYSSES WRIGHT, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition, or sell for division, a tract of land in Princess Anne County, Virginia, which Albert Wright, Sr., died, seized and possessed. And affidavit having been made that Ulysses Wright, one of the above named defendants, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is Hopewell, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that they appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in this County, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the last known Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: R. H. West, D. C. Robin Marquart, p. 4.

Washington Snapshots

By JAMES PRESTON

At the Administration's new \$3,800,000 lending, spending program fails to get Congressional approval before adjournment, it will be because the star in the east didn't let the supporting cast in on the rehearsals. The supporting cast here is the Congress.

What happened is that the Administration had the program quietly drafted by Brain Trusters Corcoran and Cohen, and neither of them consulted Congressional leaders. In fact, the Congressional group was not even informed the bill was being written. So it was that the newspapermen covering the White House knew all the details of the new program before Vice-President Garner, Speaker Bankhead or House Majority Leader Rayburn knew such a program existed.

So well did the drafters Corcoran and Cohen think of their program for spending nearly four billion more dollars that they wrote it into a formal bill of more than 100 pages. When this was dumped in the laps of the Congressional leaders the yelling could be heard on all sides of the Capitol.

The upshot was that the Capitol leaders refused to introduce the bill. They pointedly told the Brain Trusters that they had made too many unpardonable mistakes in the past—and that apparently some of the past mistakes were being revived and put into the new bill.

First, they pointed out, the emphasis should have been placed on "lending" instead of "spending" in the bill; second, the farmers would not be enthusiastic about toll roads and bridges (nothing would bring the tax question closer to the farmer than to have to reach for his pocketbook to toll the way to town, with chickens, butter, etc.); third, the superhighway would simply provide better roads for trucks and thereby put the already staggering railroads out of business; and fourth, the Capitol crowd said they just couldn't see any "sex appeal" in the new scheme.

There was even a suggestion from the White House that the new spending scheme be attached as a "rider" to the relief bill. This the Brain Trust advisers reasoned, would assure its passage because the relief bill was certain to pass. To this, the Congressional leaders left no other yelp. They warned that the relief bill itself was loaded with political dynamite, and the spending bill should be left to stand on its own feet. That was done and now it appears that there will be more fuel for the legislative fire.

Local police officers had a busy time last Saturday night when they entered and searched four houses and a garage at Virginia Beach, but out of the five raids only one arrest resulted.

Kind words about a businessman are so seldom heard around Washington that a word of praise in that direction is newsworthy. It is significant, too, because it indicates a new trend of thought—that the businessman isn't such a bad guy as he's portrayed, and that it is about time to get out of the dog house. That trend is detected now in Congress, where, several times recently, there have been kind words for business and stores at the administration accusers. Here is the latest to emanate from the Capitol. It is part of a report drafted by a special Senate Committee which has been studying profit-sharing methods in industry.

"In the midst of our tendency generally to condemn private business as selfish and reactionary and un-Americanistic, the committee takes pleasure in pointing to the accompanying record as proving that there has been vast, voluntary experimentation with various types of profit-sharing which demonstrates the existence of widespread social-mindedness in American business, and this fact deserves the widest publicity we give to it."

It won't be long, now, before earnest workers will be winning the life-guards.

In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

On Tuesday morning Democratic voters of Virginia will go to the polls to select their candidates for the coming contest in the November general election. As Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is Jersey City, New Jersey, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after due publication hereof, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks, in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia; that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the last known Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By: R. H. West, D. C. Robin Marquart, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 31st day of July, 1939.

BLANCHE BOLDEN, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERT WRIGHT, JR., PENNY WRIGHT and ULYSSES WRIGHT, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition, or sell for division, a tract of land in Princess Anne County, Virginia, which Albert Wright, Sr., died, seized and possessed. And affidavit having been made that Ulysses Wright, one of the above named defendants, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is Hopewell, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that they appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

Farm Leader Advocates No-Diversion Amendment

The urgent need of funds for improvement of thousands of miles of unimproved roads on the secondary highway system of Virginia makes necessary the expenditure of all automotive taxes for road purposes, W. E. Campfield, Secretary, Treasurer of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, declared.

"The preliminary report of the state-wide planning survey on secondary roads shows a crying need for improvement," Campfield said. "According to this report, the secondary system of 36,366 miles contains only 4,535 miles of hard-surfaced roads, and 10,475 miles surfaced with gravel or other local material. There are 5,885 miles of roads improved only by grading and 5,460 miles of unimproved roads on this system," Campfield declared.

The Horticultural Society official and farm leader said that his organization is already on record for a constitutional amendment to prevent diversion of highway funds and added that the reports of the planning survey give additional emphasis for the need of such a provision in the basic law. The survey is being conducted by the Department of Highways in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

"Some idea of what to expect on the secondary road system in the future can be gained from the following quotation from the survey report," Campfield declared. The report reads:

"... the average retreadings for the six-year period 1922-1928 have been 459 miles per year as against an average existing hard-surfaced mileage for the same period of approximately 3,167 miles. This indicates that one mile of resurfacing is necessary each year for every five miles of road or a retreadment of each mile of road every five years. Inasmuch as both passenger car and truck traffic have increased steadily since 1922 and can be expected to continue to increase in the next twenty years there is most certainly no reason to expect that this serious replacement of worn out surfacing will be less in the future than it has been in the past. If anything, it will be more."

Glass, Steel, Plastics Make Future Homes

What will the home of the future be composed of?

The question was put to leading research men of five countries. And a study of their answers presents a composite picture of a home in which glass, steel, plastics, rubber windows, panel-type heating and air purification will be dominant, with the building industry geared to turn them out in large quantities through mass fabrication.

Two thousand of the leading research men in the United States, Canada, England, France, and Germany recently were asked the following question:

"What will be the outstanding contribution from your field of research during the next three years?"

The replies with regard to houses was condensed as follows:

"Houses of glass, steel and plastic, fireproof and weatherproof, with rubber windows, new cooling and lighting methods; mass fabrication; insulation; use of wall panels; increased use of porcelain enameled metals; glass tile insertions in roofs to admit light; panel type heating; electric ignition of furnaces and automatic coal feeds; vacuum non-cracking concrete; air sterilizers; glass of synthetic resin; new safety glass; glass insulation for stoves and refrigerators; colored glass in furniture; sales of completely furnished homes at \$3,099 up."

The survey was conducted by the Liberty Bank of Buffalo, N. Y. A summary of the replies regarding trends in other industries was issued by the bank as follows:

"Plastics: Manufacture of products from milk bottles to building materials; plastics from potato starch; plastic dies; replacement of rubber, silk, cotton, asbestos and paper for electrical wire and cable covering; combinations of plastics with rubber to replace metal printing type and electrotype material; self-lubricating casters, etc.; du Pont's Nylon and Union Carbide's Vinylon for artificial silk.

"Light: Fluorescent tubes in

statures; incandescent mercury and sodium lights; fireproof lights to reduce fire hazards in electrical apparatus.

"Automobiles: Stainless steel and plastic bodies; air-conditioning; new automatic devices; provision for testing surface accuracy polarized materials for lights.

"Transportation: Speeds of 100 miles per hour through trains of lightweight metals; insulation for wheels and running gear to eliminate vibration; roller bearings for freight cars; turbine locomotives for long runs; Diesels for short hauls; elimination of joints in railroad tracks, and welded rails; continuous traffic control signaling; stratosphere flying to short-cut transoceanic flying; stainless steels and plastics for airplanes; new developments in the auto-rail and helicopter.

"Communications: Television; television without static; radio reception without static; stereoscopic broadcasting; facsimile transmission; three-dimensional movies and color movies."

Hints For Home Owners

Nursery Floor Coverings

One problem that perplexes many home owners is what desirable and serviceable floor coverings are available for the nursery.

One solution is white linoleum, which offers quietness, cleanliness, and a nonslippery surface for the toddling youngster. Installation of linoleum is eligible under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

The resiliency and sound-absorbent qualities make linoleum readily adaptable to nursery use.

Concealed Door Checks

Awkward and unsightly overhead door checks need no longer be accepted as a necessary evil. Door checks, which close doors gently and quietly, are now available and can be installed in the floor, practically out of sight.

Suitable for any single-swing interior door, either wood or metal, the door checks may be installed with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Paneled Walls Dignified

Wood-finished interiors add dignity and richness to libraries and dining rooms. In modernizing homes, the paneled walls is an often-overlooked means of creating a new atmosphere.

There are many fine cabinet-wood veneers on the market now, and they may be installed with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

For home owners desiring handsome grained veneers, there is an abundant supply, while the owner of a modern home will find wood veneering of horizontal and vertical stripes easily obtainable.

Foundation Ventilators

The four conditions necessary for germination and development of the infectious fungus causing dry-rot are dampness, stagnant air, warmth, and darkness, according to an authority on timber.

Foundation ventilation of basement spaces will eliminate the conditions suitable for fungus growth, and this can easily be achieved by installing air vents in the foundation walls. A number of different types of ventilators are available, and practically all may be installed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

One type commonly used is a cast-iron grillwork vent, with a galvanized wire screen secured to the back as protection against reptiles, rodents, and large insects.

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R. Lee Page, et ux, to Roy C. Miller, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13 and 15, Block 17, map of Shore Acres, tax 24 cents.

Annie M. Holland, et als, to H. R. Holland, Lots 17 and 19, Block 37, Flat 2, Virginia Beach, tax 24 cents.

H. A. Seawell, et ux, to Hazel M. Harris, Lot 23, Flat of "Chesapeake Bay Shores," tax 24 cents.

Thule Corporation, et als, to Elizabeth F. Brock, part of Lots 23 and 25, Block 56, Flat 6, Virginia Beach, tax 60 cents.

F. W. Ackles, et ux, to J. S. Barnhardt, Lot 12, Block "B", Virginia Beach, tax 36 cents.

Sylvan Beach Corporation to William N. Gibbs, Lots 15, Block 53, Flat of Ocean Park, tax 24 cents.

Sylvan Beach Corporation to Elwood G. Stove, et al, Lot 1, Block 53, Flat of Ocean Park, tax 36 cents.

Ruby D. Bibb, et vir, to National Bank of Commerce of Norfolk, etc. Part of Lot 26 "Subdivision of Hardy Tract, Virginia Beach boulevard, tax 12 cents.

Walter Fay Garrett et al, executors to Fletcher L. Hardy, Lots 32 and 34, Block 18, Flat A, Section 1, East Ocean View, tax 48 cents.

Good Finish Depends On Primer

Because it is an integral part of the interior decorative scheme of any home, woodwork and trim must necessarily possess two fundamental qualities — beauty and durability.

Care in the application of primer coats and second and third coats of quality enamel are essential to serviceability and appearance, according to paint authorities. First, and most important in the process, they advise, is application of the under coat.

The danger of a "ropey" or uneven surface can be eliminated by using a good quality primer. Master painters recommend a primer that consists of three parts of white lead, three parts linseed oil and two parts turpentine. For each gallon of turpentine, add one half pint of drier. A mixture of half white lead and half flaking white should be used for the second or third coat, applied with a suitable varnish brush. After allowing plenty of time for drying, apply a high quality enamel.

Tourist Courts Are Patronized

Americans are traveling more than ever this Summer, and the tourist trade, which has already assumed the "big business" stage, will probably reach record heights before Fall, observers believe.

The vastly increased amount of travel has brought attendant problems of where to stay tonight. Existing accommodations are being rapidly augmented by a modern version of the old barren shack now known as "tourist courts."

Today's tourist court offers informality, privacy, and economy, together with sanitary facilities improved to a point far beyond the facilities of yesteryear.

A German factory workers must work five times as long as an American to buy an automobile, and an Italian ten times as long.

Cheap Paint Doesn't Save, Builders Say

Use of inferior grades of paint is false economy, building experts declare.

In the first place, they point out, a better quality paint will outlast poorer grades by many years. And the appearance of the house will be preserved over a longer period. Secondly, when good paint is used and repainting eventually becomes necessary, the chalky foundation which it leaves makes an excellent base for new coats. Inclusion of white lead in both primer and finish coat contributes to long life.

A further economy is made possible with good paint because the burning and scraping process at repainting time, often necessary when substandard materials are used, is eliminated.

Metal Shields Halt Termite Pest Attacks

Termites and other wood-boring insects cause an annual property loss to lumber sold to run as high as \$45,000,000, according to information from Government sources.

Much of the damage comes from so-called subterranean termites which must have moisture to live. As a protection against these destructive pests a copper shield has been devised, the primary function of which is to prevent the termites or other wood-boring insects from entering the building to destroy wood which acts as their food supply.

The copper shield, it is explained, also serves to break the contact between termites already in a building and the ground moisture necessary for their continued existence.

Copper, with its ease of forming, and its rustproof and corrosion resistant qualities, is an ideal material for shields that will give lasting protection, building experts point out.

Problem Ahead

The rural situation is complicated, and the outlook may appear to be gloomy. It is true that there is no justification for a facile optimism about the future of our rural population.

Yet, if a reasonable amount of foresight is now exercised, the decline of American agriculture can be stopped before it forces American farmers down to the level of a permanently helpless peasantry. To solve their problems will require a long-time program. Some very fundamental planning is called for—broader than any single program of land use, tenancy reform, tax adjustment, or

rural relief, and necessarily combining all of these measures.

If returning urban prosperity should in the meantime cause us to forget rural problems, they will again pile up a staggering relief bill in the next depression. And these problems will still remain to be solved, as they remain at present after all that the Government has spent in providing temporary help.

The costs of widespread rural poverty are so enormous that such poverty should not be permitted to continue. The necessary large expenditure that must be made on a constructive program is the price we must pay for our failure to begin that work in the past, when prevention would have cost much less.

The rural problem is a national problem. The only permanent prosperity that this Nation can achieve will be one based on the solid foundation of a healthily prospering rural population.

ANTI-CONSUMER LAWS

Charles Wesley Dunn, a leading member of the New York State Bar, recently submitted his comments on state trade legislation to the New York Journal of Commerce, in connection with the annual meeting of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

Mr. Dunn branded as potentially dangerous, two trends in this type of legislation—first, the trend toward legislative suppression of competition; second, the trend toward legislation which requires or permits price-fixing.

You don't have to be a lawyer or an economist to realize that the consumer must carry the bulk of the burden whenever the law steps in to prevent the free and honest play of competition. The so-called fair trade acts, which now exist in more than half of the states, are a case in point. Various surveys have been made to discover their effect on prices.

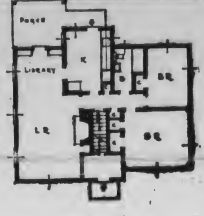
And it has been found in every instance checked, that they have artificially driven prices up—on occasion, by 50 per cent or more. After all, when you permit the manufacturer of a trade-marked product to fix the minimum retail price at which his product is to be sold—as the fair trade acts generally do—it's more than you can ask of human nature to expect him to set the minimum at lowest level consistent with economical merchandising. Instead, he usually fixes it at a level acceptable to comparatively high-cost stores, which provide customers with various expensive services, and which occupy high-rent locations, specialize in high priced fixtures, services, etc.

It is a significant fact that few new laws to curb competition or to fix prices were passed during the recent legislative sessions. While many were defeated. Now it is time to change and repeal the anti-consumer laws which are still on the books.

Well-Designed, Comfortable



The floor plan of this compact Ohio home illustrates a condition to be desired: Access to the bathroom without the necessity of passing through other rooms. A \$4,250 valuation was placed on the home, with the mortgage of \$5,200 insured by the Federal Housing Administration.



INTERESTS IN COMMON

The farmer and the urban businessman are often represented as having drastically conflicting interests. The truth of the matter is that their basic interests are identical.

As Secretary Wallace recently said, "Underlying the agricultural situation and seriously of industrial activity and the large volume of city unemployment."

And, looking at the other side of the medal, is the fact that bad conditions among farmers mean limited, profitless markets for manufacturers.

The wise farmer knows that prosperity among businessmen is essential to agricultural prosperity. And the wise businessman knows that good conditions on the farm are essential to wide and growing consumption of manufactured products. It is for this reason that representative business is solidly behind sound farm-betterment activities, such as the

growing—marketing cooperative movement.

REAL WAGES HIGH IN U. S.

The average American factory workers can buy more than five times as much electricity with an hour's wages as a German worker, and almost 11 times more than an Italian worker.

ROOF NAILS IMPORTANT

It is truthful saying that a roof is only as good as its nails. Some roof materials may last for 75 years but their service will fall when the nails fall. The growing popularity of copper nails for roofing is explained by the fact that they do not corrode away and become useless in a few years. Manufacturers of roofing, therefore, are recommending the use of copper nails.

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"Sweethearts" Begins Three Day Run Tonight

Second Performance Of Season To Be Presented At Old Dog Track Stadium

Tonight, at 8:30 in the Virginia Beach Stadium, the curtain will go up on the season's second performance of operetta, Victor Herbert's beloved "Sweethearts," featuring Ruth Altman and Roy Cropper, together with a chorus and company of more than 60 persons. The performance will be repeated on both Saturday and Sunday nights of this week.

Maurice Tyler and Bob Piper, outstanding stars of recent Musicians' Club offerings in Richmond, will appear in supporting roles, and the Norfolk and Beach communities are represented by a chorus which has been highly praised for their work in last week's production of "The Chocolate Soldier."

Musical under the stars in the remodeled dog track on West 23rd Street has been well received by the Tidewater section and its visitors, and many reservations have been made for this week's scheduled performances. Capacity crowds are expected at tonight's opening.

Max Fichandler, veteran conductor, will serve as musical director and will have an orchestra composed of players from the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra. Rose Kaufman is stage director and is being assisted by Leslie Banks, who is designing and executing the sets and lighting.

Noted for his great music, Victor Herbert gave the musical treatment of "Sweethearts" some of his greatest efforts. Prominent among the most popular selections from the operetta are "The Sweetheart Waltz," "Elfin of Love," and "Duet for a Picture."

Ruth Altman, who will sing the leading role, is noted for the richness of her voice, her sparkling personality and the charm of her interpretation. She met national acclaim for her work as the prima donna of the New York stage show of "The Great Waltz" and has had equal success in operatic and operetta performances through the nation.

Roy Cropper, long a Broadway favorite, comes to the Stadium from a two weeks' engagement in Louisville, Ky., where he sang the leading role in Schubert summer operettas.

Conductor is truly a royal fabric. It was first used to make hunting garments for French kings. They named it "corde-du-roi," which means "cord of the king."

All the routes traveled by George Washington in an entire life-time recently were covered by an airplane in a single day.

Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Aug. 11—high water, 3:58 a. m.; 4:31 p. m.; low water, 10:09 a. m.; 11:08 p. m.; sun rises 5:17 a. m.; sun sets, 7:01 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 12—high water, 5:03 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; low water, 11:12 a. m.; 12:05 p. m.; sun rises, 5:18 a. m.; sun sets, 7:00 p. m.
Sunday, Aug. 13—high water, 6:01 a. m.; 6:24 p. m.; low water, 12:12 a. m.; sun rises, 5:19 a. m.; sun sets, 6:59 p. m.
Monday, Aug. 14—high water, 6:55 a. m.; 7:17 p. m.; low water, 12:58 a. m.; 1:09 p. m.; sun rises, 5:20 a. m.; sun sets, 6:57 p. m.
Tuesday, Aug. 15—high water, 7:49 a. m.; 8:09 p. m.; low water, 1:46 a. m.; 2:03 p. m.; sun rises, 5:20 a. m.; sun sets, 6:56 p. m.
Wednesday, Aug. 16—high water, 8:42 a. m.; 9:01 p. m.; low water, 2:33 a. m.; 2:53 p. m.; sun rises, 5:21 a. m.; sun sets, 6:55 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 17—high water, 9:33 a. m.; 9:51 p. m.; low water, 3:20 a. m.; 3:44 p. m.; sun rises, 5:22 a. m.; sun sets, 6:54 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 65 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 25 minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.

Fishery Commission Weekly News Letter

Record Marlin Catch Is Made Off Virginia Capes

Ten white marlin were caught by Capt. John Cass and his party off the Virginia capes on July 27 to establish a new record for deep-sea fishing.

Since that time a number of dolphin have been caught by several fishing parties off the Virginia coast, and another party, has seen—but not hooked—a huge turp.

Marlin are the gamest of the big sea-providers, says Cass, and when they are large they are the prize catch for deep-sea sportsmen. Those caught off the Virginia coast range from 35 to more than 100 pounds.

President Roosevelt and his aides started after the big fish last week-end off the Virginia coast, but they changed their plans at the last minute and went to Ocean City, Md.

Cass has made his best catches about 25 miles offshore and about 15 miles south of the Winter Shoals lightship, northeast of Chincoteague. Capt. Earnest Richardson has also caught a number offshore from Cape Charles.

New Hampshire Magazine To Print Mapp Speech

The Seafood Buyer, a monthly magazine of the fisheries industry, published at Goffstown, New Hampshire, has requested the privilege of printing a speech on "The State's Stake in the Oyster Industry" which Commissioner of Fisheries G. Walter Mapp made recently in New York City.

A copy of the speech has been sent to the publisher for use in an early issue.

Found, Had Some Nets Destroying Sea Fish

"Serious damage is being done to the fishing interests of Virginia at the present time by the thoughtless operation of fish pounds and haul seines," Commissioner of Fisheries G. Walter Mapp told fishermen this week.

"The waste of small fish that has come to the attention of the Commission is tremendous and too serious to be ignored," he pointed out. "This is particularly true of the Chesapeake Bay and tributary waters. It may be that we shall have to prohibit the use of 1,000 yard seines entirely next season and limit the use of shorter seines on shore areas where small fish collect during the summer months."

"Another problem that is giving us concern is the enforcement of the laws for the preservation of our supply of crabs. Shipments of small crabs and 'green crabs' (Continued on Page Eight)

August 14 Designated As Rag Weed Week

From statistics it has been shown that the increase of rag weeds all over the Country has become a menace to sufferers from hay fever, as well as a source of breeding for mosquitoes that the Garden Club of America has started a drive throughout the United States to get rid of this pest, appealing to every section of the Country.

In this section a committee composed of Garden Club members has been formed and the week beginning August 14th has been designated as Rag Weed Week. This committee appeals to the city and county officials, and each citizen and property owner to assist in removing the rag weeds wherever found. If each one will do his or her duty during Rag Week, a great public service will be rendered. They must be destroyed before going to seed. Now is the time to do it.

The committee is as follows: Miss Elizabeth Gregory Hill, President of Princess Anne Garden Club; Miss Evelyn Collins Hill, Conservation Chairman. Princess Anne Garden Club: Mrs. Arthur Porter, President, Norfolk Garden Club; Miss Mary Bell Glennan, Conservation Chairman, Garden Club of Norfolk; Mrs. Wright, President, Federated Garden Club of Norfolk; Mrs. Eura Summers, Corresponding Secretary, Federated Garden Clubs, and Mrs. Harvey Lindsay, Regional of Virginia for Roadside Development.

SENATOR BYRD SPEAKS TONIGHT BEFORE CLERKS

Political Declarations Expected To Be Made At This Time

Governor Price Will Probably Attend Meeting

Senator Harry Byrd, who will be up for re-election next year, will be the principal speaker at the State Court Clerk's Convention here tonight. As the Clerks of the Court are always considered as first lieutenants in all political campaigns, it is expected that Senator Byrd will have something to say of political significance.

Incidentally Governor Price, leader of the opposing intra-party faction, is visiting Virginia Beach and will in all probability be a visitor at this convention, which has been his past custom.

There are considerable rumors that Governor Price will oppose Senator Byrd for the senatorial nomination next year, so today may bring forth some political points of interest.

Petition Being Circulated For Legalization Of Lotteries

Congressional Districts Modification League Proposes Law Under Federal Control In Effort To Prevent Billions Of Dollars Going Into Foreign Countries

Same Organization Circulated Petitions For Repeal Of The Federal Prohibition Amendment

Mrs. Leonora McAninch and Mrs. C. B. Powell, both of Washington, D. C., are spending several days at Virginia Beach and considerable time in the Second Congressional District, circulating petitions for the Congressional Districts Modification League, which organization is seeking to get legislation passed to legalize national lotteries, to be operated under Federal control.

In 1932 the league presented a petition bearing more than five million signatures demanding a modification of Volstead Act.

The league has annual dues. Its membership certificate describes it as "a voluntary association of American citizens devoted to upholding the law, fostering the ideals of American liberty, campaigning for the enactment of sensible laws, and the lowering of taxes, opposing the enactment of feck laws and the levying of needless taxes, seeking the repeal of useless laws now on the statute books."

The league is working, particularly to petition Congress to enact a law to legalize national lotteries, under Federal control, in order to decrease taxation, lessen crime, promote greater respect for law and increase State and Federal revenue."

The bill proposed to be offered for enactment is in substance as follows:

"THAT—National Lotteries be conducted and controlled by the United States Government; that Congress establish a Federal Lottery Commission, whose members shall be appointed by the President of the United States, and approved by the Senate; that the duties of the Commission would be to conduct and manage lotteries to raise revenue, not exceeding \$1,000,000,000 in any one year, and to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, to be known as the Lottery Fund. The Commission to prepare rules and regulations under which Lotteries would be conducted and managed. The Post Office Department and the Treasury Department, upon the request of the Commission, to make available the services and facilities of these Departments to aid in the administering of this Act. All funds received, accounts, vouchers, re-

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Benefit Dance Tuesday Night For Surf Patrol

Through the cooperation of the Terrace Beach Club officials, a benefit ball will be sponsored by the Virginia Beach Patrol at the Terrace Beach Club on Tuesday night, August 15, and the general public has been invited to attend.

Money realized from the dance, which is the second such affair held at the club, will be used for the purchase of additional life-saving and safety equipment, it was pointed out by Babe Braithwaite, the Patrol's captain, will do much to eliminate the threat of serious accident on the Beach.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Lang Thompson and his orchestra, now playing an engagement at the Terrace Beach Club.

Residents and vacationists at the Beach have been asked to help the boys who keep the beach safe for the bathers.

Paratyphoid Cases Reported At Beach

Some Cases In Norfolk Also Some Typhoid

Two cases of paratyphoid are reported exist at Virginia Beach and several others in Norfolk. In addition three typhoid cases are reported in Norfolk.

Dr. J. C. Sleet, Norfolk Health Officer, has visited at the beach. His visit will be broken at inter-reported existing at Va. Beach. Commissioner stated there was no need of alarm at this time. He described paratyphoid fever as a disease similar to but much milder than typhoid fever. He attributed the cause to be to superabundant rains during the past month may have resulted in some vegetables receiving the paratyphoid infection.

Representatives from the State Health Department have been in this section during this week endeavoring to ascertain the cause of the paratyphoid infection.

Appeal Made For Destruction Of Tent Caterpillar

Just at this season the tent caterpillar is on parade in every section of this vicinity. One only has to ride out and see them hanging from the trees.

The Conservation Department of the Princess Anne Garden Club appeals to all to help in the destruction of the caterpillars. These tents harboring the caterpillars should be removed and burned for when they break and are scattered, trees and all vegetation, suffer as the caterpillars literally, strip them of all leaves.

To save our trees and flora, something must be done now. The cooperation of all is requested.

Rattlesnake Found In Barn Kills Self

A rattlesnake, measuring four feet nine inches and judged to be about five years old, killed itself Sunday afternoon rather than be pummeled to death by members of the Nelson family at West Landing.

The snake, its belly gutted and distended, was discovered in a horse stall by Nick Nelson, who was shifting hay from another section of the barn. He said the snake struck at him feebly, but he jumped out of the way.

Calling to his sons, Rudolph, 21, and Alf, 18, the Nelsons took up the snake with rakes and fork handles, and were surprised when the reptile twisted its head around and sunk its fangs into its own flesh.

Nelson, Sr., said it was fortunate that the snake was well fed and in a lazy mood for, "otherwise, he was within striking distance of the reptile. He described the snake's mid-section as "puffed out" and added that the barn had been strangely free of rats in recent days.

Rattlesnakes of this size are unusual in this vicinity and it was carried to Norfolk for display.

Governor Price Vacationing At State Rifle Range

Accompanied By Family Expects To Take Complete Rest

Governor James H. Price, accompanied by his family and a few intimate friends, has selected Virginia Beach as a vacation spot. The group is staying at a renovated bungalow on the State Military Reservation known as the Rifle Range located just South of the Town limits.

The Governor stated that he desired a complete rest, away from all confusion.

It is planned to remain here for approximately a month but it is his plan to remain here as by previous engagements.

Oceana Receives Street Lights

Civic League To Meet Wednesday Night

Street Markers Have Been Placed Along Boulevard

The Oceana Civic League will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium as announced yesterday by Mr. Luff, its president. This organization although young in its existence is mature in accomplishment.

Among its more recent achievements was the illumination of the major street intersections in the community, which event was initiated last night. It is planned that more of these lights will be installed during the coming year.

Among other projects successfully accomplished was the placing of street markers along the Boulevard intersections, which were donated by George Lawrence and lettered by Paul Gallup without cost to the league.

D. W. Gregory has also donated four posts and boards for erection on Louis Avenue, while Mr. Dennis Ferebee has given one for his corner on East Lane. The painting of the posts, etc., is being done by W. E. Sale. These signs will be of material assistance in directing persons not familiar with Oceana and the liberality of the above-named gentlemen will assist in the efforts to improve the village.

If others come forward in like manner there will be a street sign soon at every corner.

A delegation from the League attended the last meeting of the Town Council of Virginia Beach regarding fire protection and have arranged to meet on next Monday night with a committee from the Council in further reference to the same.

The latest work concerning the grading and surfacing of the three streets, is that the State expects to have this work done in the near future.

The State has had a crew of men chop down the weeds and bushes along the highways thru Oceana, which has improved the looks of things a great deal.

Miss Virginia Beach Named In Contest Held Last Friday

Miss Violet Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, N. C., won the title of "Miss Virginia Beach" in the beauty contest last Friday night at the New Ocean Casino. Two for second place, Miss Millie Wimbrow, of Weldon, N. C., and Miss Ann Farabee, of Lexington, N. C. All are spending the summer at Virginia Beach.

Miss Cohoon, who in 1937 won the title of "Miss Elizabeth City" and "Miss Nags Head" is a blue-eyed blonde, is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. She will compete for the title of "Miss United States" August 21 to 25. Her costume was unusual, being a pink gingham dressmaker's suit.

Tony Jordan was overheard to remark that it takes international upsets to point out the geographical names we can't pronounce.

More than 1,500 patented inventions are incorporated in the modern automobile.

Coalition In Council Force Increase In Salary Of Gray

Budget Adopted On Final Reading Setting Up Outlay Of \$216,971 For All Departments

Franchise Requested For Placing Trash Receptacles On Streets Carry Advertisement

Zoning Board Requests Changes In Zoning Laws

The Town Budget for the ensuing year was adopted by the Council on its second reading. It provides for a gross outlay of \$216,971 or about \$15,000 less than the anticipated income which amount is expected to be earned from the water department.

Of this amount \$141,977 was set up for the general fund, \$41,810 for the operation of the water department and the sewer fund was allocated \$33,260 for operation which is supposed to break even after an allocation of \$6,260 from the water department.

Zoning Ordinance Change Herbert Terry, chairman of the Zoning Board, on behalf of that body appeared before the Council to request certain changes in the present zoning ordinance.

The Chief one being to strike out the provision permitting roomers at the homes of resident families in Zone A. There has been some question as to what the phrase "resident families" means and the Board believes that it can better handle conditions if it be stricken out.

It was stated that this has been brought about by the establishment of several large boarding houses in Cavalier Shores and Sea Pines, which sections are zoned as residential A and prohibits any commercial properties.

Another change requested was the elimination of the clause in reference to "small announcement signs" in sections zoned as residential A. The privileges having been abused to such an extent and the line of demarkation so hard to determine, it was thought best to eliminate it entirely.

The third change requested was the prohibition of neon signs or any sign larger than two by eight feet to be erected in zone B.

These were all referred to the Town Attorney to prepare ordinances to be presented and discussed at the next Council meeting.

Trash Receptacles Henry H. Rathburn appeared before the Council and requested a franchise for placement of square trash receptacles on the various corners of the Town with the privilege of selling advertisement to be displayed on the four sides of them.

One of these containers was ordered to be placed at 17th Street and Atlantic Avenue for display, in order that the public reaction might be obtained and at the same time notice has been given for bids for the franchise.

Sanitary Inspector Mr. Smith of the State Health Department, appeared before the Council and pointed out the advantages of having appointed a sanitary inspector a man on the qualified list of the State Department and to have him work through that department. Among these was that the State would defray part of his salary and traveling expenses, also a more scientific inspection of general sanitary conditions, milk supply, food establishments, garbage, septic tank and barber and beauty shops.

This inspector is to assist in sanitary inspections in the County during the winter months and the County inspector to assist in the Town during summer months.

It was decided to adopt the plan on condition that local authorities could name the inspector from a list of qualified persons submitted by the State department.

John Barco is at present the local inspector and he has been very proficient in his service but has never qualified himself before the Public Health Board.

Oceana Fire Protection A committee from the Oceana (Continued on Page Eight)

Mayor Smith, Requested To Vote To Break Tie, Reverses Former Position

Other Salaries Reduced To Former Figures And Appropriation Made For Teachers' Increase

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council held on Monday night Councilman Patton moved to restore the salary of five town employees and not only restore another but to increase it. These salary changes of the six employees were introduced in one motion as a block and although requested that they be acted on separately by Councilmen Shelly and Stanley Smith, Jr., Mr. Patton insisted that it be voted on as one motion.

The motion provided for the restoration of the salaries of Russell Hatchett, Town Clerk, from \$175.00 per month to \$200.00, of Russell McCoy's from \$100.00 to \$200.00, three office employees \$5.00 per month each and for a restoration of L. B. Gray's salary with an increase of \$25.00 per month.

On a roll call vote Councilmen Land, Shelly and Stanley Smith, Jr., voted to the negative on the grounds that these salary changes should be voted on separately. Councilmen Capps, Ewell and Patton voted affirmatively which necessitated Mayor Smith casting the deciding vote, which he did for the affirmative. It will be recalled that in February when Gray's salary was unauthoritatively raised and it was necessary for Mayor Smith to vote, he at that time voted against it.

Teachers To Receive Increase An appropriation was made to increase each of the ten teachers' salary five dollars per month for a full session of nine months on the motion of Councilman Ewell and unanimously adopted. The actual raise will have to come from the School Board which undoubtedly will be done at their next meeting.

McClannan Made Assistant Chief

H. L. McClannan, former Chief of Police and Fire Department, was made Assistant Chief of the Fire Department at a salary of \$140.00 per month.

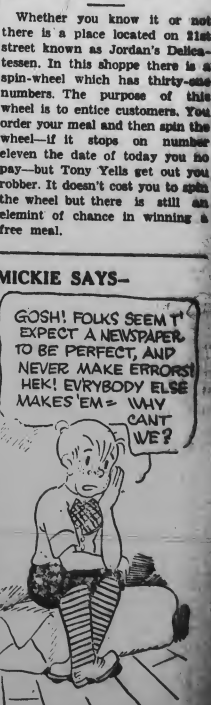
The Chief of the Police and Fire Department did not have his salary restored along with the other Town official.

Gambling Still Exists At Beach

Whether you know it or not there is a place located on 21st Street known as Jordan's Delicatessen. In this shoppe there is a spin-wheel which has thirty-one numbers. The purpose of this wheel is to entice customers. You order your meal and then spin the wheel—if it stops on number eleven the date of today you no pay—but Tony Yells get out your robber. It doesn't cost you to spin the wheel but there is still an element of chance in winning a free meal.

MICKIE SAYS—

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

WHO IS GRAY?

In September, 1938 in an effort to rehabilitate the Town treasury the Council made a general cut in the salaries of all municipal employees. These cuts varied in amount but some ran as high as twenty percent. They were made in keeping with councilmanic campaign pledges of economy and were accepted in all good graces by the employees. Gradually contrary to the campaign pledges some of these salaries have been restored to the original amounts, particularly to those in the lower brackets. In keeping with this policy others but not all were restored to the original amounts by the Council on Monday night.

All of this has been done in spite of the fact that the Town's financial horizon is no brighter or at best only slightly better than it was a year ago. But in addition we find that we have a "prodigal son" in our fold who is not only returned to his original salary but is lavished with a fatted increase.

It will be recalled that this favorite son, L. B. Gray, foreman of the water and street department, sometime daubed superintendent, the man who appropriates Town tractors to his own use to move a house across a main thoroughfare on Sunday without a permit and last but not least, Town Registrar, was unauthoritatively given a fifteen dollar per month raise last February, only to have it taken from him, after discovery, by the decisive vote of Mayor Smith.

That brings us to another interesting point. Upon what land does Mayor Smith treadeth? He cast a negative vote in February on a proposed fifteen dollar raise in salary for Gray, but in August after a tie vote within the Councilmen he said "Aye" to a thirty dollar increase.

Who is this Gray so pampered by Councilmen Patton, Capps and Ewell and finally by Mayor Smith? Why is this Gray, upon whom the intent to raise his salary is so strong that the motion so to do is packed with the restoration of the salaries of five other deserving employees and a request to vote on the raise of each separately is refused? Who is this Gray that gets a raise in salary without the recommendation of the finance committee nor of the committee of the department under which he works?

The arguments advanced for this increase in salary from \$120 per month to \$150 were that his duties were heavier due to placing of water taps in the North Virginia Beach area, admitted by the budget to be only 25 per year. How about the Chief of the Fire Department, whose salary has not been restored to the original amount and who are now serving North Virginia Beach? Should they too not receive raises for the thirty-five calls or more contracted for?

Who is this Gray? He is the Town Registrar. We reiterate that a Town employee should not hold an electoral office.

THE BUDGET

One of the most important matters to the taxpayers of Virginia Beach came before the Council on Monday night for final passage—the budget for the ensuing year. It passed at the preceding meeting as presented after a casual reading in lump sums for the various departments. At the time of passage on first reading, it was stated that it would be discussed item by item when it came up on second reading.

When it came up on second reading it was moved to be adopted as presented on first reading and passed accordingly without discussion.

It is true that the lumped sum departmental figures were submitted by an advertisement. It is true that the disbursements under the general fund amount to \$141,901.00, under the water fund \$41,810.00 and under the sewer fund \$33,260.00, but at the same time the taxpayers are entitled to have some extensive breakdown of these figures—some open discussion of the expenditures of the same without being passed in such an unexplained manner.

Of course, the items were broken down and discussed by the Council in closed conferences to the satisfaction of its members but the man who is paying the bill would like to know something about it in detail,

particularly since there is an admitted deficit and at the same time an increase of salaries of Town employees being granted.

ADVERTISING

Sometime back an application was made to the Town Council to put advertising matter on the back of benches on the Ocean Walkway. It was refused. Again an application was made to the same body to place advertising on bicycles on the Walkway. It met with adverse opinion and was withdrawn, both properly on the grounds of being unsightly.

Now there is an application for a franchise to place trash receptacles on the streets of the Town with advertising matter on the four sides of the container.

Whereas the trash receptacles are acceptable, what is the differential between the two in the placing of unsightly advertisements on the streets?

COORDINATION

At the last meeting of the Council, Herbert Terry on behalf of the Zoning Board, asked the Council to strike out the clause in the zoning ordinance permitting resident families in areas zoned as resident A to take in roomers.

Undoubtedly, this privilege has been abused and it is highly desirable to keep these sections purely residential. But on the other hand annually around the Fourth of July, Labor Day and weekends, we hear broadcast over the radio, made at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, appealing to one and all who may have a vacant bed to take in some visitors.

Here we have one force appealing and another objecting—how about some coordination?

HOW'S BUSINESS?

Bright spots on the business picture are pointed to as indicating an upturn in business. But when the whole economic structure is surveyed, the cold, bare truth is revealed that the country is not doing so very well and that the mid-Summer slump is in. Besides, vacation time slows down the whole.

THE FARMER GETS WHAT'S LEFT

The Agriculture Department has just made a study of farm prices and announces that in 1938 the farmers got lower prices for their products than in pre-war days, but that the consumer was paying more for the products. In other words, although more money was being spent for agricultural commodities, the farmer was getting less of it.

The department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics then goes on to give some fancy explanations of why this condition exists. One reason, says the bureau, is that distribution costs are higher. The bureau adds officially: "Of course many factors have influenced changes in prices of farm products since the pre-war years: monetary and other factors affecting the general price level, changes in population, industrial activity and consumer purchasing power in the U. S., changes in international trade and foreign demand conditions, and changes in both the domestic and foreign supplies of farm products."

But there is a more simple—and more probable—factor the bureau has apparently overlooked. That factor is right under the bureau's nose in the administration's policies of economic experimentation.

And in those policies several causes may be found, but two are easily seen and should be pointed out. One is the policy of forcing higher wages (and therefore higher costs) in the industries which must process and distribute farm products. The result is simple—it boosts the price the consumer pays for the product, but doesn't cut the farmer in for any larger share of the food dollar.

The other is the policy of forever adding new taxes on food products. These are mostly hidden, undercover taxes which do not show on the price tag the housewife sees in a store. They boost the costs of the commodity, but, like the other policy, add nothing to the farmer's share. Nor does it add anything to the profits of the processor, handler, shipper or grocer, or to the quantity or quality the consumer receives. The extra cash simply goes back to the government—for more economic experimentation.

It's a vicious cycle!

It seems odd that grown-up men should take their golf so much more seriously than boys used to take their "shiny."

One reason why the world is this way is that not enough people are going out for a good walk in the country.

Every group in America is opposed to every other group's monopoly.

Fewer college girls marry, which may indicate that higher education improves the judgment, after all.

Hitler is said to have five astrologers to advise him, and they seem to have done a good job so far.

Some minds are so open that they appear unable to hold anything.

Peace may come to the world when standards of living are more nearly equal.

Japan evidently believes that it is safe to twist the British Lion's tail as long as the American Eagle is asleep in its nest.

Most American problems could be settled if everybody was interested in the general welfare.

Notes Taken From My Book Shelf

Famous Actresses of the Day. In America. Lewis C. Strang

Half hidden among the books on my bookshelf was a small volume which was to me of great importance at that period in my life when I knew that I was an unheralded Bernhardt. I recall the eagerness with which I seized this book—Famous Actresses of the Day, in America—from a rack of odds and ends at a second hand book store many years ago.

The dreams of youth how extravagant they are! This little white and gold volume with its frontispiece of Maude Adams as Lady Babbie became one of my cherished possessions, and as I devoured its pages and revelled in the stories of Julia Marlowe, Minnie Maddern Fiske, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Maxine Elliott and many others who were outstanding during the theatrical season of 1898, my hopes ran high, my ambition soared, and my dreams outstripped the dreamer. Ah, some day the author, Mr. Strang, will surely edit a new edition and the frontispiece then would be the toast of Broadway Augustus Burwell, as Juliet.

Very respectfully I confess that that particular volume has never been published!

It has been an interesting and unique experience to reread this long forgotten treasure of mine which deals with thirty-one leading actresses popular forty years ago. The book is a startling contrast to the press stories of stars of today. Only one in the entire book found I the word divorce. Nor were there any insinuating remarks of marriages headed for the rocks; nor was there a single hint of an approaching "blessed event," nor was I bored by any lengthy descriptions of elaborate, or exotic, or expensive, or monastic new home of a star; nor did I learn what these artists ate for breakfast—and to top it all, in the twenty-five lovely photographs there was not a leg exploited. A book devoid of such major details, you may say, must have been extremely dull, yet I found it delightful reading.

The author rated Maude Adams as the most popular woman on the American stage, and spoke of her talent in these words: "Her success is generally considered due to rare good fortune, but it is hardly fair thus to ignore the years of hard work that have gone to perfect an art so subtle that one hardly knows whether or not it exists at all. She is naturally a comeliness of exquisitely delicate and refined methods. Her power of suggestion is remarkable, and for that reason her acting is exceedingly difficult to analyze."

Much controversy arose among the theatrical critics following Miss Adams' appearance as Juliet in May, 1898. It was said she did not look the part, spoke those poetic lines as if they were the simplest prose, and that she never thrilled one with a full realization of a mighty passion. One critic went so far as to say that although she was an agreeable actress yet "she ought to be surprised nor hurt to ascertain by this experience that nature never intended her to act the tragic heroines of Shakespeare." Yet, Maude Adams made her Juliet live, and though perhaps lacking in expressing tragic power her pathos was far more heartrending.

I remember seeing the beautiful Julia Marlowe play opposite E. H. Sothern in some Shakespearean tragedy quite a few years ago, and was interested in the story of her struggle to perfect her art, and give her roles their true conception. Reading of her work, I me thought of Bette Davis, Paul Muni, and Robert Donat whose splendid portrayals are evidences of much study and work. Miss Marlowe once said with reference to her Juliet: "A full realization of my ideal is still beyond my strength. When once it is wholly and permanently within my grasp, I shall then indeed deserve to be called a great artist."

This same striving for perfection was also expressed by Annie Russell who criticized herself in the role of Elaine: "I never felt absolutely convinced that I succeeded in doing what I hoped to do with the part, or all that could be done. I wanted to live, to move, breathe the part—to be, in fact, Elaine. No actress was ever more anxious to have things to do, parts that demand something of me, that I can think out and then give life to out of myself. But such opportunities, I need not tell you, come but seldom to

any of us."

Mrs. Leslie Carter, one of the famous red heads of her day and a pupil of David Belasco, made her debut in New York in 1890 in "The Ugly Duckling". By 1898 she had played only three other roles yet was regarded one of the leading actresses on the American stage. With her triumph in the title role in "Zaza" in 1898 the dramatic critics hailed her as the American Bernhardt. But her success was greatly due, no doubt, to her perseverance and study with the master—Belasco. She had retired from the stage for three years and during that period had studied with "brain and will." Fifty-eight plays she acted and reacted during evenings with her friend and teacher, using her living room as a stage. With such training it was not surprising that she emerged from her retirement an actress of the first quality.

Noticeable was the presence of each of these remarkable artists Juliet, Rosalind, Portia, Beatrice, Imogene, Viola, Desdemona, and Cordelia were roles which furnished hard training and much practice in every phase of human emotions. Mary Manning told of her experiences playing in the company with Mr. Vesin—one of the best actors of Shakespearean drama. "I appeared in a number of Shakespeare's plays, and I was but eighteen when I acted the Queen in 'Hamlet' while Mr. Vesin, then more than sixty years old, was the Dane. Fancy a Hamlet of sixty interviewing his mother of eighteen!"

Remarkable, too, was the fact that without fan-fare and expensive build up these women became great successes abroad. Quite often they arrived in England on a Saturday, opened the following Thursday at the Adelphi or Gaiety and immediately by their charm, beauty, and ability became the darlings of London!

Many of these grand old trouper were cradled in their Mothers' trunks in gliding dressing rooms. Such was the case of Minnie Maddern Fiske. "I do not remember a time when the theatre was not my home. I was almost born in it. It had no glamour to me. I knew no fear of it nor any great emotion about it. I just loved it naturally as other children love brothers and sisters. Mrs. Fiske's greatest success was the role of Tess in 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles'."

One could not help but admire and wonder at the courage and versatility of these artists who knew no role so difficult to attempt. They did not stick to type, perhaps that accounts for much of their success. In time of need they were always ready to carry on. Marie Burroughs once called upon to play an exceedingly difficult character, due to the illness of the star, spoke of the event afterwards: "That really was a great experience. Fancy at eighteen playing such a part as Zola anyway, but playing it at forty-eight hours' notice. It was the divine courage of ignorance."

Blanche Walsh had a similar experience when at noon one day she was told that Virginia Harrell—the original Tully—was ill and that she must play the role at the matinee which began at 2 P. M. This she did—seemingly letter perfect.

And now as a finale of these stars of yesterday is May Robson—our grand old lady of the films. Would that I could show you the charming picture of her. The same keen eyes in a beautiful intelligent face. The author had this to say of her: "May Robson is that rarest thing among women a genuine eccentric comedy actress. . . . She has no hesitancy whatever about making herself as ugly as she is ridiculous as grease paint, comical was, and outlandish costumes will admit. . . . The types that she caricatures are widely differentiated, and her invention in the line of character parts apparently has no limitations."

Born in Australia of English parents of high standing she was sent to France and Belgium for her education. She arrived in America a young widow with three children. To fight poverty she used her talents of painting and drawing and decorated china which at that time was the vogue. One day passing a theatrical agency the idea seized her to apply for position in some company. Due to her knowledge of French she was given a role, but due to her lack of experience she lost this part. With pluck, however, she tried again and was soon landed upon a stage career.

Observation of life—life everywhere—taught May Robson much Continued on Page Three

THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT



As Others See It

RIDICULOUS

If the people of this country were to vote for John L. Lewis, or John N. Garner for anything under the sun, we believe Garner would snore Lewis under. The other day John Lewis, famed as a labor leader, and for lending the Democratic party a lot of money, bitterly denounced Vice-president Garner as a bitter enemy of labor in this country.

It sounds ridiculous. Why should anybody be denounced as an enemy of labor, unless to divert attention from the weakness of the labor leader. We don't know any good Lewis has done this country. While reading comments on his bitter diatribe in one paper, we find in another paper where strikes did battle with the duly constituted authorities.

Labor has no enemy in this country except itself. There never has been a land in which so great an opportunity was open to the laboring man. But labor's great freedom has been its own undoing, and listening to false leaders has caused it to commit illegal and reprehensible acts that have furred public sentiment against it.

Labor under John Lewis' leadership has jammed the wheels of progress. It has resorted to illegal and violent acts. But nothing under the leadership of Garner has ever done the country any damage. His public life has been characterized by sound common-sense, and reason and patriotism. He is a wholesome dived in the wool American. He is no fanatic, living in luxury off fabulous wages wrung from the sweat and blood of misguided workmen; nor does he cater to the ignorant, the vicious, and the off-scourings of other countries, who drive from their homelands, come here for what they can chisel out of our own Americans.

The power of organizations such as Lewis' enables foreign thugs, communists, and other undesirables to carry out unreasonable demands, which cheat and rob our honest deserving citizens. Of course, Lewis hates Garner, because Garner's rugged honesty and refusal to knuckle to such practices is a threat to the security of men like Lewis, who, posing as a friend of labor, live like millionaires on what he wrings from the sweat of their brows.

—Dare County Times (N. C.)

"HIDDEN" TAXES

The Chicago Chamber of Commerce, which has been conducting a quiet investigation of the tax situation, estimates that the Government's "bite" of every dollar earned in America amounts to 28 cents. If the governmental divisions operated on a pay-as-you-go basis, the same source estimates that the "bite" would have been 40 cents instead of 28. "In other words," comments the Nashville Banner, "lacking in tax collections, even with such an enormous total of levies, they went into debt 12 cents for every dollar American workers earned. Tax collections totaled almost \$15,000,000, but lacked \$27,875,142 of covering expenses."

The Chicago Chamber of Commerce says that 56 per cent of the \$14,653,000,000 paid in taxes last year was in the form of the "hidden" tax, which is passed along to the consumer. And yet a recent poll conducted by the Gallup Institute revealed that 25 per

cent of the people of the United States imagine that they pay no taxes!

It will be interesting to such people to learn, for example, that there are 157 taxes in the cost of a funeral—all "hidden". The average electric light bill includes 49. There are 117 taxes on the price of a pair of shoes, 72 on a dress, 60 on coffee, 56 on stockings, and 61 on a movie ticket. Eighty-eight cents in the price of a \$4 hat goes for taxes, and even a 10-cent can of tomatoes includes 2-1/2 cents in taxes.

The Nashville Banner suggests that an end to the "hidden" tax system would arouse taxpayers to the point of demanding economy and short of such a demand, it predicts, there will be no economy. Government is expensive business, at best. It is unnecessarily expensive, well-run runously so, when those entrusted with its conduct do not know the value of a dollar or how hard the toiler has to work to earn one.

—Roanoke Times

A SIGNIFICANT VOTE

The House defeat on Tuesday of President Roosevelt's three billion dollar spending bill is by far the most significant vote of the present session. For the first time in six years a spending bill was defeated. Occasionally President Roosevelt's spending recommendations have been reduced but this is the first time that they have been completely ignored.

Had the defeat of this bill occurred in the Senate, it would have been important; but that it was defeated in the House of Representatives is even more significant. All of the members of the House face reelection next year while only one-third of the Senate must face the voters. That the House turned down a bill to distribute billions of dollars is the best possible proof that the people of America have at long last realized that what is spent must be paid back and that it must be paid back by the people themselves. The House action is proof that the people of America are sick of continued deficits and soaring debts; that they recognize the fact that government spending will not bring back prosperity and that increased taxes will not reduce the number that are unemployed.

—Winchester Evening Star

FIRST ARMY PLANE

It is just 30 years since General James Allen, then chief of the signal service, formally approved the purchase for the United States Army of its first airplane, built by the Wright brothers in their small shop in Dayton, O.

The modest specifications for this plane are interesting for purposes of comparison with the giant war planes of the present. The contract called for a heavier than air machine, capable of carrying two passengers with sufficient fuel for a flight of 125 miles, and able to remain aloft an hour with this load. It was also required that it should have a speed of not less than 40 miles an hour.

In its tests at Fort Meyer, Va., the plane actually attained a speed of 42 miles an hour, and it remained in the air 1 hour and 12 minutes, then a world record. The final acceptance test was made over a 5-mile course, along the Potomac, marked by captive balloons. (Continued on Page Three)

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Names for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Beach Grove M. E. Church—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 3 P. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10:30 A. M. H. F. Justis, pastor, and R. H. West, Superintendent.

First Presbyterian, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor.
9:45 a. m. Church School, Vernon D. Herbert, Sr., general superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department; Edgar Cayce, teacher of Adult Bible Class.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by First Baptist, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Moschman, pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, R. H. Owen, superintendent.
12 a. m. Worship.
8 p. m.—Evening service.

Catholic, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. Brennan, pastor—Masses on Sundays at 8:15 A. M., and 10:15 A. M.; on holy days 7:15 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.; week days 7:30 A. M.

Galilee Episcopal Church, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach, Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Oak Grove Baptist Church—Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Metheridge, superintendent.
Preaching service 11 a. m.

Emmanuel Episcopal, Kempville—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Church services at 11 a. m.

Va. Beach Methodist Church—Worship and Preaching, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.
Holy Communion every first Sunday.

Ocean Methodist Church—Rev. J. R. Laughton, Pastor.
Church School, 9 a. m.
School, 9 A. M.
Worship and Preaching, 10 A. M.
Holy Communion every first Sunday.

Lynnhaven Presbyterian, Rev. John Largent, Pastor, service, 11 a. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. H. C. Gimbert, superintendent.

Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana (Built 1754). Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.
Worship at 9:45 a. m.

Charity Methodist Church—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

St. John's Baptist Church—Rev. Walter John Meade, Supply Pastor.
Sunday school, 2:15 p. m., H. Harrell, superintendent.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Nimmo Methodist Church—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.
First and third Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

Old Donation; Episcopal—Sunday Service at 10 a. m.

Tabor Methodist Church—Sigma Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBarer, Sunday school superintendent.
First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.
Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.
London Bridge Baptist Church, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Russell Gimbert, superintendent Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
R. T. U. P. M.
Kempville Baptist Church, Sunday school 10 a. m., J. R.

As Others See It

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Irons, on July 30, 1906. It was accepted by the Army on August 2.

This pioneer plane, now in the museum of the Smithsonian Institution, appears crude indeed in comparison with the new fighting machines with speeds of more than 400 miles an hour.

The 30th anniversary of the first military plane was observed with appropriate ceremonies and aerial exhibitions by the Army air force, centering at Wright Field in Dayton, but including exhibitions at various military air bases.

THE GOVERNOR CARRIES HIS IDEAS TO THE PEOPLE

Taking a leaf from the book of President Roosevelt, Gov. F. F. Byrne has carried the case for several measures of interest and importance to the state directly to the people.

His messages on school teachers' salaries, state and county problems, coming out so far before the meeting of the legislature, are designed to give direction to next year's policies. We do not know how well this will work; whether the representatives to be elected or returned at this week's election will give heed to the Governor's advice, or resent his comments as an unwarranted intrusion into purely legislative fields.

In any event, the Governor has confined himself to issues on which general public approval is fairly definite and certain. We agree with him that school teacher salaries and the revision of the fee system are matters deserving the immediate and serious attention of the incoming legislature.

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

The world conference of Baptists held at Atlanta, Ga., has been emphasizing ideals of religious tolerance. They thus reflect the view of the Baptist congress held in Berlin in 1934, which while expressing no sympathy with atheism, yet stood for the freedom of all, including the atheist and the agnostic, to follow their own views about religion.

Men and women can never be made better by controlling their thoughts, and telling them where they have to go to church. True religion grows only in an atmosphere of freedom. Human souls can't be drilled like companies of soldiers, and if you attempt to drive them to God by a certain path, the devil's promises of complete freedom are likely to seem attractive to them.

THE PEACE RECORD

Unless human nature has changed more than is generally believed, the future holds little chance for protracted peace, in the opinion of one student of military history.

Only eight per cent of the time since history was first recorded, it develops, has there been absolute peace. Data were compiled for 3,521 years back and in that time there were only 268 years without hostilities.

Furthermore, 8,000 treaties were made, but were observed only on an average of two years apiece.

Accuracy of these statistics is not guaranteed since there must have been many little wars which didn't get in the books. But the fair conclusion is that man will fight and that peace, as yet, can't be counted on to last very long.

STATE LIQUOR CONTROL

The New England Journal of Medicine, official organ of three state medical societies, has a report of public health.

Alcoholism, we regret to say, Lassiter superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.

Salem M. E. Church—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent Sunday School.
Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

Lynnhaven M. E. Church—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Haywood Methodist Church—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; Walter Shelton, superintendent.
Preaching first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

has always been a major problem of public health. And, we are afraid, it always will be. However, it is a problem because there are always some persons who cannot or will not control their appetite. They did not control it in the old saloon days, they did not control it during the prohibition era. And they are not controlling it now.

The present liquor system in Virginia is an improvement over anything that we have thus far faced. But, it too, has its imperfections. One of the most glaring of these is the indirect promotion of the sale of alcohol by the A. B. C. board by cutting the salaries of clerks in stores where sales fall off and increasing the salaries of clerks in stores where sales increase. The board says, of course, that the clerks are not allowed to use salesmanship. But the board says one thing and virtually compels the clerks to do another. And, this, we submit, is not promoting temperance, although this, too, is a duty of the board.

The findings of the New England Journal of Education may not be indicative of conditions throughout the country. As a matter of fact we do not believe they are. But we submit that when a state has a liquor monopoly, as Virginia has, it is the duty of the State to promote liquor sales but merely to purvey liquor to those who want it and who are not barred from its purchase by reason of age or interdiction.

Let's make an end of the fact which costs a member of the Suffolk liquor store staff his job because he dared raise his voice in protest.

—Newport News Times-Herald.

Notes Taken From My Book Shelf

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concerning her make-up. "I can not act without it. How do I put it on? Mix it with brains. Observe, watch, experiment—that's the way."

Grand old trouper—lovable old lady, I salute you and those memorable actresses of long ago. No corps of beauticians and technicians changed you from ugly ducklings to beautiful swans; no great fortunes were spent to create a background for you. You were cheerful in the face of hardships, and by your intellect, perseverance, energy, and charm climbed the ladder of success and won the applause and heart of the American people.

—Augusta Burwell

Books To Own

CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY

There must have been among the survivors of Valley Forge some who read, and read with indignation, John Lendrum's "Conscience and Impartial History of the American Revolution." Lendrum gives nearly a hundred pages to the years 1777-1778, but neglects to mention the whereabouts of Washington's command from December to May, or its bitter experiences during those months, experiences which have made Valley Forge the most humiliating and the most hallowed phase of the war.

But if Lendrum erred in telling nothing of Valley Forge, Mr. Fast will, perhaps, be charged with having told too much. Even those who know something of what our troops went through there in southeastern Pennsylvania, and realize that war has a devastating effect, may be more than mildly disturbed by the description in "Conceived in Liberty" of the spiritual prostration and moral degeneracy induced by the physical sufferings of our men in the winter of '77-'78.

We are told what happens from day to day by Allen Hale who with a dozen or so other Continentals and several women camp followers occupies a typical one-room Valley Forge log hut. Always in the background there are

the rank and file from different states, the officers and, of course, the horde of omen. But it is the daily life of the down or so who are depicted to us very intimately that makes vivid the experience of the whole army that gives some depth of meaning to such things as we all have known: that the 11,000 men under Washington had had no soap for six months; that at one time 4,000 of them were unfit for duty because they were barefooted or "otherwise naked"; that many men, without bedding, had to sit up throughout the winter nights beside feeble fires; that the army often went without meat for a week and lived for days on handfuls of corn; all the while the exhausted men had to do sentry duty in the frigid weather, build log huts in the snow, dig trenches in the frozen ground.

Cramped together in barren quarters, ill-clothed, cold, hungry, sick, demoralized by months of undernourishment, exposure, and lust, the most of the dozen men in Mr. Fast's narrative become before our eyes mere caricatures of their one-time selves—the men who had joined up as a lark, men in whom some bit of martial music had aroused a momentary eagerness to be at the British, men who had enlisted because they had caught in clear, cold reason the full significance of the revolutionary movement. Week after week they rant against their officers and Congress, wrangle over trivialities, fight over their women. Some die of malnutrition, or freeze to death, or desert to the British Army in Philadelphia, not because they like the British but because the prospect of actually starving or of literally freezing to death for the revolutionary cause is such a cheerless one.

It is not a very pretty picture which Mr. Fast has given us and he may have overdone it somewhat. He is a young writer—still, and scarcely exhibits the temper of a finished novelist. He can hardly be said to have given us a very real feeling for the whole Revolutionary era in which his story is set. His characters are rather shadowy, their conversation often unconvincing, despite its gusto, and we are frequently left wondering why the undisciplined soldiers in Washington's command stuck it out as well as they did. Yet "Conceived in Liberty" has a serious purpose and no one can read it without being shocked into a much livelier sense of what that winter at Valley Forge must have meant to the men who went through it.

Dependable, waterproof protection should always be the first essential of a good roof. However, the roof must satisfy another important requirement—appearance. Because the roof is the largest single area in the house and the dominant feature of its exterior, it should be in complete harmony both with the style of architecture and the color of the building.

HEALTH NOTES

RABIES

"Contrary to popular opinion, rabies is not a hot weather disease. It is just as prevalent in winter as at any other period of the year. While dogs are likely to be more irritable in summer, and thus to snap or bite more frequently during that season, laboratory examinations over a period of years have indicated that

more cases of rabies occur in October, November, and December than during the months of July, August, and September," states Dr. J. C. Rignin, Commissioner of Health.

"There are two types of rabies, dumb and vicious. Dogs affected with the dumb type do not usually attack persons or animals or wander from home. They generally stop eating when the disease appears; then, as paralysis sets in, the jaw gaps and swallowing becomes painful or impossible; saliva increases and drips from the mouth. Throughout the course of the disease, the dog displays a tendency to chew on hard objects. Persons may become infected from this type of rabies by attempting to treat it, believing the dog to be sick from some other disease.

"Dogs affected with the vicious type wander during the early stages of infection. They are nervous and excitable and will run away or shy at the slightest noise. At times they will attack any man or animal that happens to cross their paths. In the later stages, the symptoms are the same as those of dumb rabies.

"When a dog bites a person or an animal, the safest course is to confine the animal for two weeks to determine whether or not symptoms of rabies develop. If the symptoms do appear, the dog should be killed and the head shipped to the nearest State Health Department laboratory. The State Health Department has laboratories at Richmond, Luray, Norton and Abingdon.

"Bites about the head and face are much more dangerous than those on the arms and legs, because the nerve supply in those regions is more abundant and in closer proximity to the brain.

"The slightest scratch from the tooth of a rabid dog is dangerous. Cautioning alone should never be depended upon to prevent the development of rabies. Rabies vaccine should be administered in all cases in which persons have been bitten by an animal known or suspected to be rabid.

"It is to be emphasized that anti-rabic treatment is a vaccine against the disease, not a cure. There is no known remedy for rabies which has actually developed. To be effective, this preventive measure should be applied promptly after exposure. In case of a bite on the face, head, arms, or hands, treatment should be started immediately.

WATERPROOF QUALITY OF A ROOF NEEDED

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However, the roof must satisfy another important requirement—appearance. Because the roof is the largest single area in the house and the dominant feature of its exterior, it should be in complete harmony both with the style of architecture and the color of the building.

Swimming is excellent exercise if you get back on terra firma.

Hints For Home Owners

Kitchen Fans

Installation of a kitchen fan to remove cooking odors from the kitchen need not be either a difficult or an expensive thing to do, according to the Federal Housing Administration. There are now fans available that may be installed in the window. The installation does not require much labor, and the fan operates without interfering with the window.

"Second" Bathroom

The "second" bath in a small home is often a desirable thing, but it frequently offers a problem because of lack of space.

One possible solution is elimination of the tub and installation of a shower stall. A complete bathroom, with shower in place of tub, can be contained in a space as small as five feet square, with favorable window arrangement. The Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration makes possible such additions to the home, the funds being obtainable from qualified lending institutions.

Radiator Shelves

Book shelves can be made to conceal unsightly radiators.

The shelves should be the same height as the radiator, and when possible the bookshelves should extend across an entire wall. When the radiator is at one end of the wall, a cupboard may be built at the other end for balance. One row of books above the radiator will conceal it further. Funds for this work may be obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Such shelves decrease the convection of heat. Unless heat output of the radiators without the shelves is more than sufficient to heat the room adequately, shelves should not be installed.

Cold Floors

Cold floors are an indication of excessive heat leakage in the basement. If the home owner is sure that the windows fit well and are closed, steps should be taken

to locate the source of leakage. Some effective insulation may be applied to the bottom of the floor, thereby reducing the heat loss there.

Plaster Repairs

Cracked, loose, or stained plaster or other wall and ceiling coverings should be repaired as quickly as possible to prevent further damage. The average home owner should consult a good plasterer or builder before making the repairs, for in attempting to do the work without knowledge of plastering he may increase the damage.

The underlying cause of such cracks should be ascertained and the condition remedied before repairing the plaster, in order to keep the cracking, etc., from recurring.

FIRE PLACE SUGGESTION

The living-room hearth should extend outward at least 20 inches from the face of the chimney breast or front of the fireplace and be at least 24 inches longer than the fireplace opening. No wooden mantel or other woodwork should be placed within 8 inches of the side or top of any fireplace opening.

UNIQUE DECORATIONS

More than \$400,000 worth of aluminum is employed in the Department of Justice building in Washington. Doors, windows, and elevator cabs are made of this metal. And to make the picture complete there is an aluminum fountain.

DRY BEFORE PAINTING

When painting red cedar or redwood siding, ample time should be allowed to permit the wood to dry out before applying the primer coat. The latter, to be most effective, should consist of three coats of pure white lead and oil, or a high quality mixed paint should be specified.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter

PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS

Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

Miss Evelyn Rhodes left Wednesday for her home in Cranston, Pittsburgh, Penna. after spending a week at the Clay Boy Cottage.

Ned Langhorne has returned to his home in Pulaaki after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Etheridge have returned to their home in Charlottesville after spending some time at Wilcox Manor.

Miss Mary-Marcy Taylor has returned to her home on Eastern Shore after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks on 52nd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broudy, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyle on 52nd Street.

John Dillard of Winston-Salem is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Halg Walgreenfeld on 107th Street.

Mrs. W. P. Dickson, Jr., and daughter, Miss Anne Dickson, are spending a week in New York attending the World's Fair.

Miss Maribelle Malbon spent last weekend in Crewe visiting friends.

Mrs. M. R. Ramey will leave today for her home in Richmond after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Lloyd at their home on 22nd Street.

Miss Louise Pankey, of Crewe and Miss Sara Purcell, of West Virginia have returned to their respective homes after spending two weeks at the Beach.

Misses Katrine and Harriet de Witt are visiting their sister Mrs. S. B. Hastie in Essex Junction, Vermont.

Misses Mary and Fanny Bull, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Lloyd at the Bungalow on 22nd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rixey Smith, of Washington, D. C., are stopping at Dundee Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Somerville of Washington, D. C., are stopping at the de Witt cottage.

Miss Antonette Ryland and brother, John Ryland, of Waller are guests at the de Witt cottage.

Miss Elizabeth Snyder is expected to arrive next week from Mount N. C. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Lloyd at their cottage on 22nd Street.

Joe Johnson has returned to his home on 116th Street after an extended trip to Tallahassee, Florida and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. Lee Page is visiting her mother in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hiteshow are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Warren Webster Hiteshow, Wednesday August 2 at the Norfolk General Hospital. Mrs. Hiteshow is the former Miss Flora Louise de Fries.

Miss Martha Dunn, of Richmond is the guest of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Dunn at their home on Arctic Avenue.

Miss Frances Wallace, who has been spending several months at the Beach Plaza, will leave Thursday for a few days before going to Richmond where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. James Izard and her two sons, James Izard, Jr. and Bolling Izard, of Roanoke, are occupying the Izards cottage on Avenue C and Ocean Front.

Mrs. Junius Fishburn and son, Robert, who have been visiting

Assistant Attorney General of the United States Sam Whitaker, and Mrs. Whitaker, and two children, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Breakers Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Walker of Winston-Salem, and two children, are visiting Mrs. Walker's aunt, Mrs. C. B. Price, at the Ryland Apartment, in Cavalier Shores.

Mrs. Centwell Brown, and her daughter, Miss Louise Brown, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Brown's aunt, Mrs. Edgar Y. Trant and Mr. Trant, at their home on the Lynnhaven river.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Madison who have been occupying Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Eastman's home on 19th Street, have returned to their home in Petersburg.

Miss Helen Austin, of Graham Court, has returned home after a stay at the Dolphin cottage.

Mrs. L. O. Crumpler, of Danville, is occupying the Lee cottage on Forrest avenue for the month of August.

Miss Elizabeth Brander, of Richmond, is occupying her cottage on 117th street for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Altman, of New York, who will play the lead in "Sweethearts," to be presented at the Virginia Beach Stadium on Friday night, is a guest at Dundee Inn. Roy Cropper, of New York, and Morris Tyler and R. E. Phipps, of Richmond, members of the cast are also stopping at Dundee Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Pray, of Danville, will arrive today to spend the weekend at the Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham on Avenue C.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Morrisette are occupying their cottage, on 121st street after spending some time in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultz, of Richmond, will arrive today to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert James, of Richmond, who are occupying the Willis cottage on 115th street.

Among those registered at Dundee Inn are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, of Danville; Miss Sara Bradshaw, of "Green Pastures Estate," in Franklin; Miss Birdie Kegley from "Overbrook Estate" in Charlottesville and Miss Virginia Simmons of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, 3rd, en route to their new home in Gadsden, Alabama, from Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting Mr. Hicks' grandparents, Major and Mrs. M. L. Todd in Alanton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hicks' brother, Fred Greusel of Omaha, Nebraska, who is also a guest of Major and Mrs. Todd.

A bridge and continental tea was held on the lawn of Mrs. H. S. Ruggles' home last Wednesday, 2nd, sponsored by the Virginia Beach Chapter No. 75 O. E. S. The color scheme was carried out in the five star colors and in spite of the unsettled weather conditions a large number attended for an enjoyable afternoon.

Miss Gwendolyn Ruggles has returned home from a vacation north, visiting relatives in several states and attending the World's Fair in New York.

Miss Frances Price will arrive home tomorrow accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. F. Gronaw, of Baltimore, with whom she spent the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Charlton of St. Brides is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sprulli.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner and sons, James, Wilbur, Alton and Rupert, of Suffolk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner.

ATTICS, BASEMENTS, WASTE MUSIC SPACE

Almost one-third of the usable space in the average home today is wasted in unfinished attics and basements, which could be converted into livable rooms, adding comfort and pleasure to the home.

Lynnhaven Social Items Of Interest
By MAUDE V. MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Digitt, of Centre Square, Pa., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Largent have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Wool, of West Virginia, spent some time recently at the home of Rev. John Largent. Mr. Wool is pastor of the Washington Presbyterian Church.

Miss Mae Ingram, of Richmond, Miss Hazel St. Clair, of Roanoke, Miss Merle Amburn of Hot Story and Ernest Deane of Richmond, who were guests of Miss Alice Cole have returned to the respective homes.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of J. W. Calk, Friday evening, August 4 for Mrs. Burrell Harris who before her marriage was Miss Helen Branch, of Waverly.

The Woman's Business Circle of Lynnhaven, Presbyterian Church Auxiliary met August 2 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Mills. The Ladies of the Auxiliary have made several hospital garments which were sent to a hospital in Shanghai, China.

John Mills, Jr., of Richmond, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mills. A son, Gerald Reeves was born recently at the Orange Memorial Hospital at Orlando, Fla. to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mills.

At a local hospital a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cecil, also a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Calk.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Davis, of West Point, are visiting his son, J. B. Davis.

Mrs. Everett Meade and daughter of Elizabeth City, N. C., is a guest of Mrs. M. C. Gimbert.

The Nannie Kline Sunday School Class held their monthly business meeting at State Park After business session a frankfurter roast was enjoyed by the members and some friends.

Mrs. Alida Shaffer and Mrs. A. Rabb were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Grace Harness.

Rev. John Largent gave a lesson on John at the Manse Wednesday evening.

Miss Josephine Hite, of Richmond and Mary Alice Hite, of Timberville, who were guests at the home of H. W. Ozlin, have left for their respective homes.

Miss Virginia Saunders, of Newport News, is a guest of her uncle, Herbert Ozlin.

Miss Effie Hogwood and Mrs. H. C. Stevens, of Norfolk, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelsner are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rector in Portsmouth.

Theatre Prevues

At The Bayne
Virginia Field, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Basil Rathbone and Barbara O'Neil form a strong quartet that have the cast of the exciting and romantic story of the British Colonial Civil Service, "The Sun Never Sets," which takes place in London and the heart of the African Gold Coast. This picture is on view here today and tomorrow, August 11 and 12.

Irrving Berlin's new songs, Sonja Henie's sunny brilliance, Tyrone Power's gay romancing, Rudy Vallee's singing and Edna May Oliver's fun, are all combined in Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle." 20th Century-Fox production which will be shown on the Bayne screen three days starting Sunday, August 13.

"On Borrowed Time," picture-ization of the great Broadway stage success, which opens at the Bayne Theatre Wednesday, August 16 for a two-day showing, stars Lionel Barrymore, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Beniah Bondi, Una Merkel and Boba Watson.

At The Roland
Headed by a cast which includes Louis Hayward, Joan Fontaine, Richard Carlson, Tom Brown and Alan Curtis, "The Duke of West Point," romantic drama which will be shown here today and tomorrow, August 11 and 12, tells the story of young cadets who enter a different and difficult world when they become Plebes at West Point.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band," the song which Irving Berlin wrote nearly thirty years ago and which has lived long enough in popular fancy to become a genuine American folk song, forms the theme of the production which bears the song's name. The film opens at the Roland Sunday, August 14 for showing of two days with Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche in the starring roles. The poignant love story of an obscure young musician whose ragtime brought him fame, and the girl he loved and lost . . . and won again through the magic of his music! The stirring drama of our times . . . racing through event-crowded years . . . kindling memories, enriched by Irving Berlin's glorious melodies!

"Winner Take All," prize fight story, co-starring Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart, will be shown on this screen Tuesday, August 15. Also, "The Terror of Tiny Town," featuring an all-midget cast, will be the other feature attraction on Tuesday.

The great love that inspired a dreamer to span continents with the human voice is the motivating influence of America's most thrilling story—that of Bell and the invention of the telephone in "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," which will be shown here Wednesday and Thursday, August 16 and 17. Henry Fonda and Lucretia Young share top billing with Don Ameche in the picture.

Reading is fine if you take the trouble to understand what you are reading.

Your Home And Mine

By Jane Floyd Buck

August isn't a bit too early to begin to think about your room interiors for next winter.

The furniture sales will be on this month and if you keep an astute eye open in the fabrics departments you'll probably find some excellent buys there, too.

Even though you may not need to furnish an entire room or to invest in any of the larger pieces of furniture, it is always smart to remember that foresight is the better part of economy and to take stock of the occasional pieces that may add that desired touch of glamour to your room.

Occasional tables are always a good investment and the new ones will do all sorts of interesting things to a furniture grouping. One particularly attractive type is the table with the top of clear or colored plate glass with a plant holder beneath. A table of this type brings a breath of the outdoors into the living room during the months when green things are scarce.

A similar table is that which has a plant holder inset into the top. These may be had in many sizes and shapes.

Trays with matching folding stands are almost indispensable in this day of informal entertaining, so if you haven't one already this is the month to keep an eye out for those on sale.

Before you start on your shopping tour, it would be a wise idea to take stock of the assets and liabilities of each room and then let the August furniture sales in your local stores help you to add whatever is needed.

Reading is fine if you understand what you are reading.

Annarinas made his reputation before they invented golf.

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Apples Good Menu Choice Currently

The coming fortnight will be an excellent time to make use of apples not only for your daily menus but for canning and preserving to fill your reserve shelves.

The first of the summer's apple crops, is estimated at the bumper yield of 46,000 to 50,000 bushels this year and through the mass merchandising plan of the chain stores is being distributed throughout the country.

Here is an apple recipe which you may not have in file and which is a glorified form of baked apples.

Peel and core as many apples as needed to serve one to a person. Mix chopped pecans with chopped marshmallow cherries. Roll the apples in maple syrup which has been thinned with a little of the cherry juice, then roll in moist shredded coconut. Stuff with the nut and cherry mixture. Place in a pan containing a mixture made of two cups of water, a tablespoonful of maple syrup, a tablespoonful of sherry wine and a little of the cherry juice. Bake in a slow oven and baste while cooking.

BLEACH THEM:

The hot summer sun is the best agent for bleaching linens. Those yellowish household linens should be given the whitening influence of sunshine. They have proven that the direct rays of sunlight produce a desired effect to linen that no other bleaching agent can produce.

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LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 cakes **19c**

Red Mill VINEGAR, Quart Bottle **10c**

Colonial SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 cans **12c**

Fall Fashions On The Horizon

Black with bright sets the gaily sophisticated pace of the early fall fashions.

And in the matter of fabrics, silk jersey and rayon crepe are in a photofinish race for first place.

It is to be one of the most interesting fashion seasons in years. That much is definitely established. Early flash in the pan, or whether it is here to stay for the fall and winter is still problematical.

Many of the designers whose word is fashion law say that it is. But a good many others whose influence on fashion trends is equally as important predict that it will be all gone with the autumn leaves. However that may be, they all seem agreed that the prevailing silhouette will be small waists, high busts and with skirt fullness thrust to the back.

Hats go to all sorts of lengths as regards crowns but the majority seem content with small brims. Coq feathers in dramatic colors cascade from wee little tricornes that already beckon luridly from Fifth Avenue windows. The snood is still prominent in the picture and turbans of chiffon velvet in jewel colors will give the necessary "ummph" to early fall outfits.

Mayo County, Ireland, is increasing taxes to raise funds for a drive to attract tourists.

GLISTENING, BEAUTIFUL FLOORS IN A JIFFY

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State Chamber Affirms Catches Of White Marlin

Virginia State Chamber of Commerce officials today denied reports that recent catches of white marlin by Captain Johnny Cass, Florida deep sea fishing expert, were confined to what is known as "the jack spot" off Chincoteague, which has made Ocean City, Maryland, deep sea fishing famous. Telegraphic confirmation of catches miles south of winter quarter light and also off Wachapreague, as well as directly off Chincoteague, have been received by the Deep Sea Fishing Association, organized with the aid of the State Chamber and the Commission on Fisheries this summer to explore Virginia deep sea sport fishing possibilities.

Numerous Virginia fishermen have accompanied Captain John Cass on his marlin expeditions the State Chamber announced, and confirm the captain's statements that marlin may be caught in many places along the Eastern Shore ocean front. Dolphin also have been caught in quantities, both by Captain Cass' expedition and by fishermen sailing out of Cape Charles. School tuna have been hooked but not caught.

This week Captain Bryan Travis, of Cape Charles, most famous of all Virginia deep sea sport fishermen and pioneer believer in and developer of deep sea fishing in Virginia, and Captain E. Lowner, also of Cape Charles, brought marlin caught out of Cape Charles on the sport yacht Margo, to the offices of the State Chamber, and reported also catching numerous dolphin. Captain E. H. Richardson, also of Cape Charles, brought in blue marlin previously—possibly the first caught this year.

Captain Cass, who has moved his headquarters from Chincoteague to Wachapreague, where he has caught marlin, will continue his explorations and mapping of the fishing grounds, all the way down the coast to the North Carolina line. His maps and data on the summer's work will be turned over to Virginia authorities when he has completed his work, for the future use of Virginia guides entering the marlin fishing field.

Order Placed For Xmas T. B. Seals

Virginians will be given the opportunity to buy \$7,100,000 Christmas Seals next December in the drive to control tuberculosis in the Old Dominion. Miss Leslie Combs Foster, executive secretary of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, said yesterday, "In any event, declared Miss Foster, "that is the number of seals we have already ordered, and incidentally that is the highest number ever before requisitioned."

In 1938, according to Miss Foster, 35,000,000 seals were furnished local tuberculosis organizations in Virginia, and they yielded a grand total of \$114,332 which is being used this year by the local committees and State Association in conducting educational campaigns, to provide aid, treatment and hospitalization for indigent tuberculosis patients and other activities designed to bring about the eradication of the disease. 5% of the gross sale goes to the National Tuberculosis Association to assist in promoting its scientific research.

While the next release of Christmas Seals will continue to publicize the familiar double-headed crow, the symbol of health, Miss Foster called attention to the fact that the design will be a nationalistic one. It was executed by Rockwell Kent, American artist who is noted for his energy. The new seal is minus its customary "greetings" but the Seal Sale Advisory Committee of the National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries, which selected the design, said this fact "does not establish any precedent."

The seals are produced annually by the National Tuberculosis Association and are distributed to the Virginia Association and other affiliated groups under a cooperative plan which reaches into every locality in the United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

38 HOME BUILDING

LARGEST SINCE 1929
New residential building in 1938 amounted to about 347,000 family units, exclusive of farm homes—the largest number since 1929. Approximately 270,000 one-family houses were included, about 10 per cent more than in 1927 and about 75 per cent as many as in 1929.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than September 5 if received from States or east of Colorado, and not later than September 8 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Marketing specialist in livestock market supervision, \$3,800 a year, also the senior grade, \$4,000 a year, associate grade, \$3,200 a year, and assistant grade, \$2,600 a year. Employment is in the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Marketing specialist, \$3,800 a year, associate marketing specialist, \$3,200 a year, and assistant marketing specialist, \$2,600 a year. The optional subjects are Grain, hay and feed market reporting; hay standardization and inspection; bean and soybean standardization and inspection. Employment is in the Agricultural Marketing Service.

For both of the above-named positions applicants for the marketing specialist grade must not have passed their 48th, for the associate grade they must not have passed their 45th, and for the assistant grade they must not have passed their 40th birthday. For senior marketing specialist in livestock market supervision applicants must not have passed their 53rd birthday.

Chief dietitian, \$2,300 a year, head dietitian, \$2,000 a year, staff dietitian, \$1,800 a year. Employment is in the Veterans' Administration, Public Health Service, and other Government departments. Applicants for chief dietitian must not have passed their 48th birthday, and for head dietitian and staff dietitian they must not have passed their 40th birthday. A minimum age of 30 is necessary for appointment to some Veterans' Administration hospitals.

Lithographic transferer, \$9.60 a day, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department. Completion of a 4-year apprenticeship, or equivalent experience, is required. Applicants must have reached their 20th but must not have passed their 50th birthday.

Full information may be obtained from the Virginia Beach Post Office, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this community, or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first- or second-class post office.

Institutions Join FHA System

More than 400 private lending institutions throughout the country have joined the Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage system this year. Administrator Stewart McDonald has announced.

At the end of June 1939 there were approximately 12,250 banks, building and loan associations, life-insurance companies, mortgage companies, and other financial institutions which had been approved by the FHA to make insured home-mortgage loans under Title 11 of the National Housing Act. This was the highest figure on record, Mr. McDonald said, and represented a gain of about 400 over the figure of 11,847 at the end of 1938 and of more than 900 over the figure of 11,345 at the end of June 1938.

Buyers' Credit Source
These 12,250 institutions represent credit sources where families who wish to build or buy homes may apply for mortgage loans insured by the FHA.

"This large number of lending institutions participating in the FHA's home-mortgage program illustrates the increasing recognition of the FHA system and the growing interest of Americans in owning their own homes," Mr. McDonald said.

"There are institutions in virtually every community in the United States which are willing to extend credit in ample amounts on the security of homes. In addition, more than 3,000 branches of these 12,250 approved mortgages are also available to the home-buying public."

Many Repair Lenders
Under the FHA's modernization credit program, reconnected in February 1938 and again extended on July 1, 1939, there were 3,606 lending institutions at the end of June which had made loans insured by the FHA for the improvement and repair of residential and business properties. Another 1,300 institutions had accepted contracts of insurance and are potential sources of this type of credit, Mr. McDonald said.

The administrator stressed the fact that the FHA's insurance of loans for residential purposes was an important factor in reviving the real estate markets and in making credit widely available to the public, thus completely reversing the situation which prevailed a few years ago when credit of this type was almost nonexistent.

Darkness Named Traffic Enemy No. 2 "Safety With Light"

Speed as a highway killer still remains New York State's traffic enemy No. 1, according to the annual report of the New York State Motor Vehicle Commission. Darkness, however, runs a close second and is ranked as traffic enemy No. 2 by Motor Vehicle Commissioner Mealey.

The analysis of traffic accidents in New York State during the year, and as summarized in the report, points to the menace of insufficient illumination for night driving. The report states that 1,000 cars operating at night will be involved in twice as many accidents as the same number operating in the daylight. Reports on some 1,400 night accidents in New York State last year showed that 900 were caused by factors which may have involved headlights in one manner or another. It was determined that about 305 accidents were probably due to insufficient headlight illumination outside of lighted areas. Glare was the basic cause of 154 accidents in and outside of lighted areas.

The conclusion drawn by Commissioner Mealey is that there are twice as many accidents by night and that these are usually of a particularly disastrous character and are caused as much by insufficient illumination as by glare. The recommendation is made that the upper, or driving beam distribution should be increased somewhat in order to provide better headlight illumination on those highways where it is impracticable to install adequate highway safety lighting.

LINGERIE GOES DEMURE

Lingerie is getting more demure by the minute. Many of the smarter shops are featuring nighties of batiste or nainsook trimmed with embroidery ruffles. Some even have long sleeves. And slips of fine lawn, strung with pink and blue ribbons and trimmed with ruffles of lace and eyeliner embroidery seem here to stay for awhile.

The general welfare is about to be lost in the scuffle for private advantages.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO BUILDING PROBLEMS

Q. Is it unwise to build a house with an unusual plan?

A. A plan which would appeal to a great number of people results in a house which is more salable than an unusual one adapted to the peculiar desires or whims of an individual family. In general, a house of simple plan, having rooms of desirable proportions and a convenient and logical arrangement, will be a sounder and more lasting investment than one of the complicated arrangement or odd-shaped rooms which might not be in accordance with the likes and needs of most families.

Q. What should be considered in the selection of an efficient heating system?

A. The type of system chosen will depend upon: (1) adequate capacity in relation to the severity of the climate; (2) the type of house and its effect upon the heat distribution system; (3) plan layout affecting the location of the equipment; (4) the quality of the construction of the house; (5) the degree of convenience and comfort demanded; (6) and the fuel to be burned.

Q. In order to help pay for the house I am planning, would it be feasible for me to have an apartment over the garage that would be rented?

A. Rental apartments over garages and similar arrangements rarely enhance the value of a property and then only temporarily. On the contrary, they usually cause it to decline in value when viewed over a long period of time.

Q. Should the planting around a house be planned?

A. Planting should be designed to afford an attractive setting for the building. Much of its effect may be lost if the planting is scattered or placed in a haphazard manner.

Test before you invest for advertising success.

5-Room Houses In Majority

Almost half of the new homes accepted for Federal Housing Administration insurance in 1938 were five-room houses. It is shown in a report of FHA activities for the year.

Other interesting construction trends revealed in the report were:

Four out of five new homes securing FHA-insured mortgages had garages.

Three in 10 properties had garages of two or more car capacity. Over nine-tenths of the new homes contained four to six rooms, and less than 1 per cent had more than eight rooms.

The average new single-family home accepted for insurance was valued at \$5,530 and was built on land valued at \$785.

On two-fifths of the new homes wood was used as the material of exterior construction.

Brick homes accounted for three-tenths of the new-home total, most of which were brick veneer.

Stucco, singly or in its several combinations, constituted the third most important exterior material with a total of one-fifth of all new homes.

"The names for spending have changed several times in the past three years, but the multiplication table has remained the same.

for centuries"—Raymond M. living are poor products of a school.

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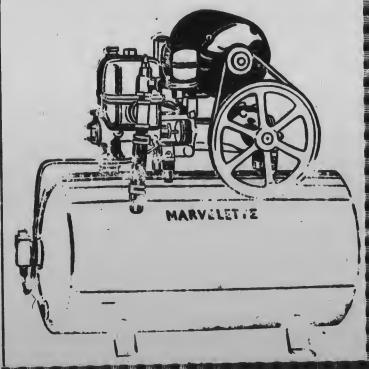
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THIRD EIGHT

Fishery Commission Weekly News Letter

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from Virginia to Baltimore and
Chesapeake have already been con-
sumed, and I have written of
sending shippers to ask them to
observe our laws."

Former Inspector Is Ill
D. L. Mountjoy of Isle of
Wight County, former inspector

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for the Virginia Commission of
Fisheries, is seriously ill in a Bal-
timore hospital.
House Committee Favors Fishery
Service

The House of Representatives
committee on merchant marine
and fisheries has reported favor-
ably on the Caldwell Bill to pro-
vide for a fishery educational
service in the U. S. Bureau of
Fisheries.

The bill, which would provide
\$75,000 a year for the service, has
been re-submitted to the House
of Representatives with the re-
commendation that it pass "and
that a determined effort be made
to improve this condition of the
fisheries with the confident as-
surance that beneficial results will
follow."

The fishery educational service
would provide instruction for
members of the fishery industry
in preserving the catch, fish
cooking demonstrations, sponsor-
ship of fishery studies by grad-
uate students at colleges, radio
advertising and other "visual ed-
ucational material," and educa-
tional aid in the formation of co-
operative production and market-
ing associations. It also provides
that co-operation may be made
with any Federal government
agency or state, county, municip-
ality, or public or private agency.

Coalition In Council Force Increase In Salary Of Gray

(Continued from Page One)
Civic League, headed by George
Lawrence, appeared before the
Council requesting fire protection
for that area.

After lengthy pleas the matter
was referred to the committee
on fire protection for considera-
tion.

Delinquent Water Bill
Clarence Hayman, collector of
delinquent taxes and license in-
spector, reported that he had col-
lected over ten thousand dollars in
delinquent water bills during
July and expected to collect the
major portion of the remaining
\$7,500 balance during this month.
He also stated that he had col-
lected \$30,000 in license fees and
that there probably would be a
few more collected before the
summer season was over.

Rev. Archer E. Acey At Methodist Church

Rev. Archer E. Acey, pastor of
the Boulevard Methodist Church,
Richmond, Virginia, will preach
next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the
Methodist Church, Virginia
Beach.
This minister preached here
last summer at a service, to the

delight and profit of the congre-
gation. Mr. Acey, in his thirteen
years of pastoral service, has
made an unusual record as a
pastor-evangelist. His church re-
ported 1,326 members at the last
conference. 207 of these were re-
ceived during the year—73 on
profession and 134 by certificate.
There has been a still larger in-
crease during the present con-
ference year.

Mr. Acey is well-known as a
leader in young people's work, as
a teacher in church training
schools, as a song-leader and
chorus-director, and as an able
and attractive preacher. While
here he will be the guest of his
sister, Mrs. S. Blair Potate.

Virginia Beach Boy Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

Scott Sterling Reported Im-
proving In Norfolk Hospital

Scott Sterling, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Sterling, Jr. owners
of the Princess Anne Hotel, was
seriously injured last Friday, when
the automobile which he was
driving left the road near the
State Seashore Park. It was stated
that he sustained fractures of
skull and jaw. It is reported from
St. Vincent's Hospital that he is
showing some improvement but
at one time his condition was
most critical.

"Ted" Miller, who was riding
with young Sterling, escaped with
only minor injuries.

From information obtainable it
seems as if some hot ashes or
fire blew from a cigarette being
smoked by Miller blew on the
trousers of Sterling and when his
attention to diverted by attempt-
ing to knock them off the car left
the road and struck a tree.

Petition Being Circulated

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cords to be subject to audit by the
Comptroller General. After de-
ducting the prize awards, out of
the proceeds remaining in the
Lottery Fund—75% to be allot-
ed and paid to the States of the
United States, in proportion as
the population of the State, bears
to the total population of the
United States, thereby releasing
the taxpayers from the increas-
ing tax burdens they are now
carrying—5% to be allotted for
administrative purposes, as thou-
sands of civil service clerks would
thus be employed—20% to be
allotted and paid into the Treas-
ury of the United States for fur-
ther tax reduction.

Every family has an individual
who bears the burdens of the
other members.

Southern States Patrons' Meeting At Beach Wednesday

Plans are being formulated for
the annual Southern States Pa-
trons' meeting for the Virginia
Beach and nearby communities to
be held at the Ball Room at Vir-
ginia Beach Wednesday morning,
August 16, at 10:30, according to
H. M. Williams, manager of
Southern States Norfolk Service
Inc. All farmers of this section,
their wives, children, and friends,
are invited.

A discussion, "What Farmers
Expect of Southern States Pa-
trons' Meeting" will be led by B. F.
Wilson Faxon, R. F. D. 4, Nor-
folk. P. J. Barcroft, Virginia
Beach, will explain "The Effect
Southern States Cooperative Has
Had on the Price and Quality of
Farm Supplies in Our Commu-
nity," and L. E. Williams will out-
line his duties in a talk entitled
"My Responsibility as Southern
States Distributor." Mrs. C. C.
Grimaldi, R. F. D. 4, Norfolk, will
talk on "Woman's Part in an
Agricultural Cooperative's Pro-
gram." The annual report will be
given by a representative of
Southern States Cooperative.

Two members will be elected to
serve on the board for the fiscal
year just beginning. There will be
contests with prizes. Box lunches
and lemonade will be served.
Music will be furnished by the
Pavilion orchestra.

J. W. Halstead, of Norfolk, who
will preside, declared that he ex-
pects this session to be the most
interesting, instructive, and en-
tertaining patrons' meeting ever
held in this section.

Southern States Cooperative,
and the local board which is com-
posed of G. E. Benton, public
director; R. F. Uner, Mr. Bar-
croft, J. B. Dudley, Mr. Halstead,
S. E. Charlton, and Mr. Faxon,
are being assisted by the follow-
ing chairman of patron commit-
tees in planning the meeting: W.
M. Howell and B. F. Wilson.

Protective Code System Being Sold At Virginia Beach

W. D. Klehl and L. Tompkins,
representatives of the Ident-
i-Code Plate Manufacturing Com-
pany are at Virginia Beach selling
metal protective code plate.

The system is simply a small
metal plate which is placed on
the door of an establishment
carrying a number. However, this
number is indexed at the police

station, with the manager's name,
address, and phone number, also
the assistant manager and other
persons desired listed. In event of
fire, robbery or other emergencies
all one has to do is to call the
police station and give the code
number and they have all neces-
sary information for notifications
to proper parties.

In this manner all such calls
have to clear through the police
department and eliminates the
supposed emergency calls made by
pranksters as well as possible hold
up calls.

The system has already been
installed in many cities in Vir-
ginia and is endorsed by Chief of
Police Dodson, Justice Hayman
and Chief of Police Woods of
Norfolk.

County Girl Named A Princess To Go Turkey Festival

With the program of feature
events all but completed the
Rockingham Turkey Festival
schedule has taken concrete form
and September 4-5—dates of
the first event of its kind in the
world—were being red lettered on
all poultry fanciers calendars in
the five state area from which
50,000 people are expected to visit
Harrisonburg: the region of fast
growing turkey raising.

The cast of 150 people who will
take part in the pageant "Tur-
keyrama" are being put through
preliminary paces, after director
general, J. A. Garber and his
committee have made several
necessary changes in the script.

A two mile long parade on
Tuesday afternoon and a fire-
men's torch-light parade contest
the preceding night were added
to the list of feature events and
are calculated to high light the
festival.

In addition to the turkey insti-
tute in the world's largest Turkey
Festival, to date the program
committee announces that addi-
tional features will be the tourna-
ment of 25 costumed knights and
the luncheon for 200 distinguish-
ed guests led by Governor James
Price and nearly 50 Old Dominion
Mayors.

Arrangements have been made
with Col. M. S. Battle to provide
a dozen or more extra duty troo-
pers to route traffic on U. S. high-
way 11 and 33 for the 2 days of
the Festival. And Director-Gen-
eral Garber says that his committee
will be able to provide quarters
for all visitors within a short dis-
tance of Harrisonburg proper.
Announcement has been made

that Miss Leona Ethridge was
selected as the princess to rep-
resent Princess Anne County at the
Rockingham Turkey Festival.

The announcement came with
a release of nearly 50 names of
princesses from as many counties
in Virginia and is the first indica-
tion of who the lucky representa-
tive from that section would be.

Miss Ethridge will be enter-
tained royally in Harrisonburg
during the two-day festival. Be-
sides her part in the coronation
ceremonies on Monday night, she
will have a glamorous role in the
two-mile parade which will be a
highlight of the second day's fes-
tivities.

Besides their duties and enter-
tainment in Harrisonburg, the
princesses will be escorted by the
Festival Committee on a choice
of tours to places of beauty and
distinction in the Valley and will
have an opportunity to attend the
turkey show competition on Mon-
day when 500 prize-winning birds
will vie for honor and prizes.

Negro Child Killed Near Lake Smith

A four-year-old Negro girl was
fatally injured Sunday night
when struck by an automobile on
the Water Works road extended,
about 100 yards from where the
highway borders Lake Smith.

A charge of involuntary man-
slaughter was placed against the
driver of the automobile who was
said to be a Negro.

Officer U. S. Sands, of Norfolk,
answered an emergency call to
the scene of the accident in the
police ambulance-patrol, but said
the girl was dead when he arriv-
ed.

This point has always been a
dangerous place due to the mul-

tiplicity of cures through lake area
with short vision stretches.

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sticks of red and white pepper-
mint candies that intrigued us
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County Schools To Open On 7th Of September

Superintendent F. W. Cox Announces Dates Of Staff Meetings And School Opening

Pupils Entering For First Time Required To Be Vaccinated

Staff Of Teachers To Be Announced When Completed. Some Changes Anticipated

Princess Anne County School Superintendent, F. W. Cox, announced yesterday that all County schools, both graded and high schools, would open at 9 a. m. on Thursday, September 7th. In making this announcement, he urges that all patrons have their children present on that day, in order to assist the faculties of the various schools to complete the enrollments and facilitate the beginning of the school curriculum.

Staff Meeting Wednesday
Mr. Cox stated further that all staff meetings would be held on Wednesday, September 6th. These will consist of a meeting of all principals, teachers, bus drivers, building custodians and janitors, in their classified groups. The time of these group meetings will be announced in detail next week.

Teachers To Be Announced
As all selection of teachers have not been made nor all contracts signed, the superintendent stated that he was unable to release a complete list of the same but that he expected to complete the full faculties within the coming week.

New Pupils Vaccinated
One point stressed by Mr. Cox was that it was necessary that all new pupils entering the public schools for the first time be vaccinated against small pox or present a certificate that they have been previously vaccinated. He said that if parents would see to this that it would greatly assist the schools in their organization for the session.

These vaccinations may be obtained free of charge at the office of the County Health Nurse, either at Princess Anne Court House or on Tuesday at Virginia Beach Health Center.

Bus Drivers Examinations
All school bus drivers will have to take an examination to qualify for those positions. This examination, which will be given under the direction of the State Division of Motor Vehicles, is scheduled to be held at the school house at Princess Anne at 9 a. m. Thursday, August 24th.

Letters have been mailed to all applicants but the authorities desire to direct particular attention to the time and place of the examinations, as no one will be employed who does not pass the necessary qualifications.

Home Economics
The superintendent stated that the high schools of the County would offer courses beginning this session in home economics. This will be the first year this course has been on the curriculum.

MICKIE SAYS—

YEP, WE KNOW THIS HERE NEWSPAPER. ANY THE WORLD'S GREATEST BUT NEITHER IS OUR TOWN—WE DO TH BEST WE CAN, IN OUR FIELD



Oceana Civic League Continues Growing

The rain Wednesday night failed to prevent an enthusiastic meeting of The Oceana Civic League in the High School auditorium. The treasurer reported the addition of ten members since the last meeting, indicating a steady growth of the organization.

A rising vote of thanks was made to those who have donated the street markers and the Secretary was directed to write a letter of thanks to the donors of street lights. The latter, together with the street markers, "bushings" of the roadways and trimming of the trees along the highways are distinct improvements and met with general endorsement. Additional lights will be placed as soon as receipts from memberships warrant such action.

After the business of the evening was transacted those present heard a splendid address by the Rev. Mr. J. F. Ingram, who had as his topic "The Invasion of China by the Japanese." His talk was most instructive and entertaining. He expressed the opinion that Japan will finally come to a dead stop from exhaustion and will never conquer China and its vast population and enormous territory.

Final Appeal Being Made By Galilee Church

Only \$300 Needed To Reach Goal To Clear Debt On Church Edifice

Final Payment Must Be Made By September 15 In Order To Receive Donation From Central Building Fund

George Barner, Treasurer of the Bishop Tucker Memorial Building Fund, announced at a committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Barr on Wednesday night that only \$300 was needed to complete the retirement of the \$5,000 indebtedness on the Galilee Episcopal Church building. This amount must be raised before September 15 as it is necessary that the entire amount be paid by that date in order to receive a \$1,000 donation from the Central Building Fund Board. If this amount is raised the church will be free of debt with the exception of what it owes on the rectory.

The committee urges that all workers to get in their pledges at once and that all pledges be paid not later than September 15 as it is necessary that all arrangements be made for the retirement of the debt prior to the deadline date.

It is felt certain that small amount remaining to be raised will be forthcoming if all give their active cooperation.

Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector of the church, stated that ten new pews will be installed in the church next week. With this addition the church will be completely equipped with new pews.

Scott Sterling Now Out Of Danger From Automobile Accident

Young Scott Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sterling, Jr., owners and operators of the Princess Anne Hotel, is reported to be out of danger as result of injuries received in an automobile accident two weeks ago. Reports from St. Vincent's Hospital, in Norfolk, indicate that he did not receive any fractures of the skull as was first thought and the fractured jaw has been set. It is stated that he was resting comfortably and getting along as well as could be expected.

His companion "Pat" Larkin, which was mistated last week as having been "Ted" Miller has fully recovered from his injuries, which were minor.

NOTICE

Rev. R. E. Dunkum, of Delta-ville, Va., will preach at the Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday, August 20 at the 11 o'clock service.

Factional Party Leaders Guests Of Treasurers

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Principal Speaker At State Treasurer's Convention Last Night

Governor James H. Price, Opposing Leader Of Extra-party Faction Also Spoke

The high lights of the Treasurer's Association of Virginia Convention, was climaxed last night when Senator Harry F. Byrd and Governor James H. Price met as speakers at a banquet held at the Cavalier Hotel, each of which are declared to be leaders of opposing intra-party factions.

As there have been rumors that possibly Governor Price would oppose Senator Byrd for his re-election next year, it was expected that some political expressions might be made before the State Treasurers last night. However, both spoke only briefly and dealt in generalities.

Senator Byrd was introduced by Ralph H. Daughton, Democratic nominee for the State Senate from the City of Norfolk, while Governor Price was presented by Charles B. Borland, City Manager of Norfolk.

Hon. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., congressional Representative from this district and Hon. Thomas W. Ozlin, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, both of whom are probably being groomed for and have gubernatorial aspirations, were also among the speakers of the evening.

Judge B. D. White, of Princess Anne County, gave the welcoming address yesterday which was responded to by J. F. Wyner, treasurer of Pulaski County. The invocation to be delivered by the Rev. C. L. Ledford.

A discussion of "Co-operation Among County Officers" was presented at the yesterday morning session and participated in by John H. Powell, of Nansemond County, John C. Goode, of Richmond, and Frank Roberts, of Elizabeth City County.

The afternoon session was devoted to the question of how best to collect delinquent taxes, with the participants including State Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrisette, of Richmond; State Senator W. M. Tuck, of Halifax, and Delegate A. E. S. Stephens, of Isle of Wight County.

The convention will adjourn today after the election of officers and an executive session.

Sidney S. Kellam, Princess Anne County Treasurer and president of the Association, presided at the meeting of the convention.

Fishery Commission Weekly News Letter

State Co-operation Can Restore Tidewater Prosperity

Members of the 1940 General Assembly throughout Virginia were called upon by Commissioner of Fisheries G. Walter Mapp last week to support a program which he will offer at the next session to "rehabilitate, reinvigorate, and restore our languishing seafood industry."

"Prosperity in Tidewater Virginia will not be regained until our seafood business again becomes profitable as the maintenance and livelihood of a large number of Tidewater people," the administrator said. "Agriculture will never again be able in Tidewater to support our growing population on our stepped-up scale of living."

Although down-country Virginians have a larger use and enjoyment of the waterways, they have "no greater right or better title than our friends and cousins from the hills of Virginia," Mapp said.

"While it is customary to appoint on the Legislative Committee that deal with seafood interests members of the General Assembly coming from Tidewater, I would like during the coming session to see some able members from other sections of the State appointed to membership on these committees," he continued.

"It is my purpose to present to the Legislature in 1940 a program (Continued on Page Eight)

Sweethearts Proved To Be Hugh Success

Carol Simpson, Local Girl Steals Show With Her Characterization

A modern "swing" version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" will be the final offering for this season by the Municipal Operetta Association, it was announced yesterday by Lee K. Holland, producer for the association. Cast and chorus began rehearsals this week, and the presentation is scheduled for the Virginia Beach Stadium over the Labor Day weekend.

Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," presented in the Stadium last Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, was easily the outstanding production of the season. More finished than the earlier presentation of Strauss' "The Chocolate Soldier," last week's offering was a fast-moving, full and graceful pageant of music, color and light, aided by a beautiful rustic setting under the stars. An enthusiastic audience greeted each performance, and the comments expressed at the conclusion of the show augured favorably for future performances.

Ruth Altman, for two years the prima donna of "The Great Waltz," and Roy Cropper, prominently associated with recent operetta revivals in New York and elsewhere, turned in pleasing performances in their principal roles, but honors for outstanding work in this "Sweethearts" production easily went to Carol Simpson as Dame Paula, to Vera Miller as Liane and to Florenz Hinz as Singsby.

Called into the cast several days before the opening of the show as a substitute, Miss Simpson, who is known locally for her work with the Norfolk Little Theatre, drew rounds of applause for her sparkling and hilarious characterization of the laundress-turned-lady. There were times when she threatened to steal the show and, for many in the audience, she really did.

Miss Muller, as the flirtatious milliner who almost stole a throne, was a graceful Liane, particularly effective in the "Wooden Shoes" number. Her scenes with Bob Piper, of the Richmond Theatre Guild, were splendid. Mike Mikoloviz, the scheming politician, were good strong comedy, splendidly played.

Mr. Hinz, who will play Coco in the forthcoming "Mikado," led the male members of the cast with his performance as Singsby, the Englishman—turned—Monk. Maurice Tyler, star of many Richmond Musical Club performances, did a creditable job as Lieutenant Karl, his vocal numbers being particularly those which featured the "Geese Girls."

Max Fichandler served as musical director for the production, with the stage management under the direction of Rose Kaufman, of the Richmond Theatre Guild. Settings and lights were supervised by Leslie Banks.

SPCA APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

Mrs. Cecil Mears, County Chairman In Solicitation

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is at this time appealing to the people of Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County through the County Chairman, Mrs. Cecil Mears for donations to carry on its work. The organization and therefore no explanation is necessary. It might be said, however, that the chief benefactors are dogs, man's best friend.

There is no active campaign being conducted but the Society is greatly in need of funds and support is being sought through contributions from the members as well as those desiring to become members and others interested in the cause.

Donations may be made by mailing the same to Mrs. Cecil Mears, Bird Neck Point, Virginia Beach or left at the Fuel, Feed and Building Supplies Corporation at Virginia Beach. The cause is a worthy one and the sponsors will appreciate any contribution however small.

Rules On Duck Season Issued

Secretary Ickes Releases Regulations For 1939 After Approval Of President

Only Few Changes Made In Last Year's Provisions

According to a statement released this week by Secretary Ickes with the approval of President Roosevelt, duck hunters will be allowed a 45 day shooting season again this year and the regulations will be substantially the same as last season.

In 1935 the season was limited to 30 days, due to the diminishing supply of the wild fowl but last year 15 additional days were granted which has been extended to this year.

Among the principle changes in the regulations are: Hunters in the 27 States that form the Intermediate zone—a strip of States across the middle of the nation from coast to coast—must wait a week longer before bagging away at the year's first duck.

The daily bag limit on geese was reduced from five to four in all zones.

By zones and dates the seasons for ducks, geese, Wilson's snipes (or jackknives), and coots are:

Northern October 1 to November 14—Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Intermediate, October 22 to December 5—California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York (including all islands), Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Southern, November 15 to December 29—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Ickes said the Biological Survey recommended the reduction in the bag limit on geese because the birds did not appear to be in as satisfactory condition as last year.

Other details: The regulations place the daily bag limit for ducks at 10 but the possession limit is 20.

When a daily limit includes canvasback, red head, buffhead and ruddy ducks, not more than three of any one, or more than three in the aggregate of these breeds may be taken. Possession of these ducks is limited to not more than six of any one kind, or six in the aggregate.

Geese and brant—The daily bag limit is four in the aggregate and the possession limit eight. Last year they were five and 10.

Hunters still may shoot a daily bag of 25 coots.

The hunting hours on waterfowl and coots for this year are from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.

No more than two days' bag limit of ducks or geese may be transported in any calendar week out of the State in which they are taken.

The regulations this year allow waterfowl to be taken by bow and arrow. Ickes said this weapon was added because of the recent interest in archery.

Taking waterfowl by means of bait or use of live ducks and geese decoys is forbidden.

Hunters may use shotguns not larger than 10 gauge. The regulations continue the three-shell limit on repeating shotguns, either hand-operated or auto-loading.

Rita Rio and Band At Terrace Club

Rita Rio, with her 14-piece all-girl orchestra, will begin a week engagement at the Terrace Beach Club tomorrow night, featuring her popular new style of music, "Rhythm in Scales."

A special stage has been constructed in front of the band stand where Rita performing her novelty dances can be plainly seen from all points of the dance floor.

Dedication Of New Creeds High School To Be Held September 6

County Training School Opens This Year August 27th

The Princess Anne County Training School, which opened for its first session in 1935 and has run continuously ever since, has become a recognized institution of the county. The charges participating in the school are: Princess Anne, South Princess Anne, Lynnhaven, and Oceana and Virginia Beach. The total enrollment last year was 112. Seventy-three credits were taken.

The school has been fortunate in having a splendid faculty each year. This year Dr. Ernest T. Thompson of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will conduct a course on "The Teachings of Jesus." Rev. J. S. Johnston of Whaleyville will teach a course in "Personal Religion" especially for young people from sixteen to twenty-three. Mrs. J. M. Trower of Hampton offers a course in "The Use of the Bible with Children."

The school opens Sunday, August 27, with a two-hour session in the afternoon, and continues through Friday with a two-hour session each night. Enrollments must be completed at once in the participating Sunday Schools.

E. M. Hardy Reported Recovering After Major Operation

Edward M. Hardy, president of the Fuel, Feed and Building Supplies Corporation and widely known citizens throughout Princess Anne County and Norfolk, is reported to be rapidly recovering from a major operation which he recently underwent in a Charlottesville Hospital.

One of his business associates stated that he was getting along so well that it is anticipated that he will return to his home at Virginia Beach within ten days and would be back at his office within a few weeks.

Mrs. Hardy has been with her husband in Charlottesville since his entrance in the hospital.

Division Of Motor Vehicles To Start Safety Program

Julian C. Houseman, Richmond Newspaper Man, Named Director By Battle

Col. M. S. Battle, director of the State Division of Motor Vehicles, announced this week that it was his plan of putting a six-month safety educational program on throughout the State beginning on the first of September, in an effort to reduce the number of automobile accidents and fatalities. Simultaneously he announced the appointment of Julian C. Houseman, of Richmond, a newspaper man, as director of this new project.

It is understood that the plan is mainly an educational one, worked in conjunction with efforts of stricter enforcement of traffic regulation.

The program will be handled through newspapers, radio, motion pictures and safety contests under a new public relations bureau directed by Houseman in the division's safety department.

"A solution to the automobile accident problem must be found," Colonel Battle said.

"A study of accident causes shows that the majority of highway accidents are due to traffic law violations. We do not believe, however, that motorists are criminals, but that some have failed to grasp the meaning of observance of the automobile laws. Education, as well as enforcement, we are convinced, is the logical solution."

Houseman, taking over his new work September 1, will work in conjunction with the safety department headed by David M. Baldwin.

A native of Richmond, Houseman was educated in the public schools, Hargrave Military Academy, and the University of Richmond, where he completed a four year course in June, 1936.

Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent Of Schools To Be Principal Speaker

Services To Be Held Under Sponsorship Of County School Board And Parent-Teachers Association

The new \$71,000 school building at Creeds is nearing completion and will be dedicated at services to be held Wednesday, September 6th, at 3 p. m., according to F. W. Cox, County Superintendent of Schools. He stated plans had about been consummated for these services, which are being sponsored by the County School Board and the Parent-Teachers Association of the school.

According to the present plan, Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Schools, is expected to be on hand to deliver the dedication address.

The new school built with the aid of P. W. A. funds will cost, when completed, \$71,000 and will be used as a graded—and-high school building. It is of brick structure and consists of twelve class rooms and an auditorium, which will seat 400 persons. It has all modern conveniences and equipment necessary to the present day school. It was built with the view of meeting all needs for many years to come, said Mr. Cox.

The past enrollment of the school has been around 360 pupils and the school principal, O. S. Chaplin, expects to have fully that many this year.

The building was constructed by George L. Hayes, general contractor, under the supervision of W. T. Barnett, engineering inspector of the P. W. A. The latter in discussing the building described it as one the best construction jobs done by the P. W. A. in the State.

The school trustee for Pungo district, C. H. Spence along with Mr. Cox and Mr. Chaplin will extend to all patrons of the school, and citizens of the County an invitation to inspect the building, and to join in the dedication services of the same.

Old Building To Be Sold

The old grade—and-high school building of frame construction, will be abandoned for further school purposes. It has already been offered for sale but to date no justifiable offer has been made.

It will, however, be reoffered for sale by the School Board in the near future in hopes of finding a purchaser at a fair price.

Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Aug. 18—high water, 10:25 a. m.; 10:42 p. m.; low water, 4:06 a. m.; 4:39 p. m.; sun rises, 5:23 a. m.; sun sets, 6:52 p. m.

Saturday, Aug. 19—high water, 11:17 a. m.; 11:55 p. m.; low water, 4:55 a. m.; 5:35 p. m.; sun rises, 5:24 a. m.; sun sets, 6:51 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 20—high water, 12:09 p. m.; low water, 5:49 a. m.; 6:36 p. m.; sun rises, 5:25 a. m.; sun sets, 6:50 p. m.

Monday, Aug. 21—high water, 12:24 a. m.; 1:05 p. m.; low water, 6:46 a. m.; 7:39 p. m.; sun rises, 5:26 a. m.; sun sets, 6:48 p. m.

Tuesday, Aug. 22—high water, 1:20 a. m.; 2:06 p. m.; low water, 7:47 a. m.; 8:44 p. m.; sun rises, 5:26 a. m.; sun sets, 6:47 p. m.

Wednesday, Aug. 23—high water, 2:24 a. m.; 3:13 p. m.; low water, 8:50 a. m.; 9:43 p. m.; sun rises, 5:27 a. m.; sun sets, 6:46 p. m.

Thursday, Aug. 24—high water, 3:34 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.; low water, 9:49 a. m.; 10:39 p. m.; sun rises, 5:28 a. m.; sun sets, 6:44 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 35 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 30 minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

WHO WILL BE CHIEF?

Less than a year ago former Chief of Police McClanahan resigned under conditions that might be termed "under fire" for permitting or rather not seeing certain gambling conditions then existing. He is not to be criticized too severely for this as it is believed that he was following orders and possibly the dictates of public sentiment. His successor, Chief "Bill" Dodson, declared immediately after his appointment that there would be no public gambling in the Town in so far as humanly possible to stop it. From information ascertainable, there has been little or none and there has been any evidence of such activities, steps have been taken to check them.

About three months after his resignation, McClanahan was put back on the Town's payroll as a fireman. Less than nine months after his resignation a new job is created, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department and McClanahan was so named. Not that his advancements are begrudged nor his efficiency questioned, but how long will it be before he is Chief of Police again?

When the present Chief of Police was placed in office, it was thought by some that he could be controlled. However, he has kept his eye open and his ear to the ground and apparently a certain element does not like it. The question is, who is going to run this Town—the gamblers or the citizenry?

PACIFIC AVENUE

With the continued growth of the Town of Virginia Beach and its ever-increasing influx of summer visitors, it is inevitable that Pacific Avenue will soon have to be hard surfaced. This will, of course, require an extensive outlay and the Town is not at the present time financially prepared to meet the entire costs.

However, recognizing the eventual necessity of this improvement, the Town fathers have placed an item of \$2,500 in the budget for the ensuing year for improvements of this street. This will not go very far but with the relief from the maintenance of Atlantic Avenue, 17th Street and 35th Street, which have been taken over as part of the State's primary road system, the Town should be able to annually increase this appropriation and undoubtedly will until final improvements have been made. Under these circumstances, concrete plans should be formulated before any work is started.

At the present time the street is in a chaotic condition. At some points the passable roadway, or rather semi passable roadway is on both sides of the Norfolk Southern tracks, some places on one side and again on the other side and still others on neither side. At some points it is almost impossible to cross the tracks with an automobile without damaging the same.

It seems that with the limited rail service now maintained by the Railroad Company only one track is necessary. So with the beginning of the improvements on the street there should be a relaying of the track, a single track with only the necessary sidings and then a drive way on each side.

As finances are limited to both the municipal and public utility corporations, this work will have to be done block by block, year by year, as funds are available. It is therefore highly important that permanent plans be made and agreements reached before any expenditures are made to avoid a duplicity of expense.

FOREIGN CONTRACTORS

The State Highway Department was active last summer in the widening and resurfacing of a portion of the Virginia Beach-Norfolk Boulevard and also a portion of the highway known as the Water Works Road. This year additional work is being done on the main highway to Norfolk. The major portion of this work has been and is being done by out-of-state contractors.

It is realized that sealed bids are advertised for and the low bidder, if responsible, is awarded the contract. This is, of course, advantageous and desirable to the Highway Department. However, it is certain that we have within the State just as competent,

reliable and economical contractors as those imported from other states.

It would seem that as resident contractors pay their license to the State, their taxes and employ skilled and unskilled labor within the State, who in turn pay taxes, direct and indirect, that they should be given the preference and awarded these contracts over foreign contractors. This is particularly true in these days with the cry of unemployment and the ever increasing of taxes to take care of the semi-dole system.

Spend our money with home people in order that they may be better able to meet the tax bill. The highway department and all other state departments should be required to award all contracts to domestic contractors where there is one making a bid, even though his bid is a bit higher, for after all he is helping to pay the bill.

THE WPA STRIKE

The public's attitude toward the strike of WPA workers was not one of sympathy toward the strikers. It was one condemning them. However, before adjudging guilty these who are biting the hand that feeds them, some thought should be given to the fundamentals and policies that underlie the whole vast relief structure. Those fundamentals and policies are in Washington.

When thought is given to that factor, public contempt for the WPA strike may well turn, for it should not be difficult to see that the strike is an inevitable off-shoot of a Federal relief policy as deplorable as the strike itself.

The relief system has operated on a theory that relief workers in the skilled trades should be paid the wage prevailing in private industry. That means they have received the same wages as workers in private employment doing the same kind of work.

No one will begrudge a worker getting as much for his labors as possible, but it is an unsound policy for private employers who have to earn payrolls to have to bid against relief projects supported by money exacted from taxpayers. It is unsound simply because it kills initiative and makes employment on relief more attractive than honest labor at a real job. This has been reported from many communities where employers, especially farmers, complain they cannot get workers to quit relief projects and take private employment. Reports from many sections of the country tell of crops rotting in the fields because of this intolerable situation.

The bone of contention now, and the thing that has precipitated the strike, is simply that Congress has ruled that WPA's must work 130 hours for their pay. That is not an unfair demand, and those who are striking are only aggravating an already weary taxpayer's problem.

DEBT THREATENS DEMOCRACY

In a thought-provoking article in Harper's, Roy Helton argues tellingly that debt threatens democracy. And he has many a precedent with which to prove his case.

"What is it that gave Italy back to an absolute ruler?" asks Mr. Helton. "Twenty seven billion dollars of war borrowings on top of an already heavy debt structure were more than her government could handle as a democracy. What made Hitler the absolute ruler of Germany? What but national despair under the immense load of debt that had been saddled upon Germany by the Allies and by our own sugar-salesmanship, creating a burden which the Republic could not carry? A master had to appear in Russia, too, because of debt. . . ."

"More than anything that can ever face us as a nation, this problem deserves the united intelligence of all parties and all men."

What happened abroad can happen here. And no one can miss the ominous parallel that exists between the course toward dictatorship taken by the European totalitarian states and the course we are so rapidly pursuing ourselves. A staggering debt made essential the artificial blocked-mark system of Germany—a staggering debt could make necessary a "blocked-dollar" system here. A sharp rise in a nation's debt makes inevitable more and more political control over its citizens' affairs—and that means eventual dictatorship.

Mr. Helton observes that it is not yet too late—that we can still save ourselves as a democracy, by drawing in our belts, facing our issues squarely, and going to work to cut down the debt. But we cannot long delay the time for doing that—if we are to retain the rights and liberties of democracy for which our forefathers fought.

Under a process that has recently been developed, two steel rails can be welded together in less than four minutes, or seventeen weldings within an hour.

When you buy a railroad ticket, approximately ten cents of every dollar goes for taxes.

If the railroads hauled a ton of freight from here to the sun at average rates, the income would pay the railroad tax bill for about one day.

An average ton of freight is now transported 98 miles for the price of one dollar compared with 78 miles in 1921.

Eighty-three streamlined passenger trains are now in operation on the railroads of this country.

Taxes paid by the railroads amount to more than the federal income taxes of all persons living in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and all states west of the Mississippi River.

NEWS OF INTEREST

NOW IT'S A POLITICAL DEPRESSION

Forty-seven House Democrats joined with 144 Republicans in defeating the President's lending bill. This was the worst blow ever administered to the New Deal, inasmuch as it was a definite refusal to continue the spending policies of the Administration, even though the label had been changed to "lending." Spending the way out of the financial depression has been basic New Deal philosophy from the very beginning.

Taken in connection with such legislation as the Hatch bill and the defeat of Neutrality it has thrown the Democratic party in a political depression in which individuals are struggling to find their way out. On the surface the situation looks bad for the party. Looking below the surface, well-informed Washington newspaper men discovered weeks ago that many New Deal Senators and Representatives had lost their faith in pump-priming through spending and lending. The failures of past experiments had shattered their belief in such plans. They couldn't go through with it! But it is also a fact that there were many Congressmen who voted to have the House take up and discuss the lending bill, even though they had declared that they were opposed to its principles. Had the bill been given that consideration these Congressmen would have voted against its passage, and that would have increased the size of the New Deal defeat.

The political depression in the majority party as it broke out in Congress is not construed by trained newsmen in Washington as a definite revolt against Franklin D. Roosevelt. It signifies lost confidence in his major lending policies and as many New Dealers, you tell you confidentially, they believe that the "experiment" had been tried long enough, and they hoped their leader would acknowledge the failure of his experiment. The 47 deserters joined in this fresh political revolt.

What will happen next? Nobody knows, although everybody in Washington is guessing.

PRINCIPLE MORE IMPORTANT THAN MEN

News stories have been appearing for months in United States newspapers under Washington date lines which tell the readers that the Washington Administration feared taking any drastic steps about Mexico's confiscation of foreign-owned oil properties on the grounds that such action might throw Mexico into chaos and always concluded with the thought that Cardenas was better than chaos.

A recent manifesto of General Juan Andreu Almazan's, as reported in the New York Times of July 28, indicates that such fears were groundless because in the announcement of his candidacy for the presidency of Mexico General Almazan says:

"Seeing that we are neighbors of the great nation of the United States it is indispensable for us to get firmly into our minds that we shall never have the sympathy, much less the cooperation, of the American people in our efforts to become strong unless true friendship is first established between that country and ours, based on scrupulous respect for our mutual rights."

This is a refreshingly new note to be struck in Mexico by a responsible leader of that country. And it is an attractive one. For years Mexican leaders have been giving the gringo the raspberry. Now one of the foremost candidates for the presidency asks for cooperation with the United States.

Perhaps the Washington Administration has been wrong in its belief that it is either Cardenas or chaos in Mexico. If it has been wrong then the Almazan manifesto, if taken at its face value, must be a terrible shock to government officials. Certainly Almazan's proposals are refreshing in the light of recent Mexican disrespect for the rights and properties of United States citizens.

This argument, however, takes one afield from the main issue: namely, that our Government officials have no business interesting themselves in or concerning themselves over who is or who is not president of Mexico. Instead their fundamental, sole and constant concern should be fixed upon principles which deal with the protection of the legitimate interests of United States nationals.

GEOGRAPHICAL INDUSTRIAL RIVALRY

There is a difference of interests between state over wages and hours standards, which troubles the National Administration in its efforts to "standardize" conditions of employment.

Only two or three years ago the states south of the Mason-Dixon line began to feel important as their industrial growth increased. The Governors of those states got together and led a drive to induce northern industries to move south.

The rich New England states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire were hard hit by their workmen were getting the advantages of short hours and high pay. The South was, and is, able to prove that manufacturing is cheaper in its states.

The Federal wages and hours law is raising the levels in the South and this readjustment is helping New England and other industrial centers to hold their own, and to get results in slowing the shifting of manufacturing from the North to the South. The North and the South have survived greater differences than those of today. The present industrial competition and rivalry will cure itself, somehow—just give it time!

FACING THE ISSUE

The national debt is supposed to be limited to 45 billion dollars. Substitutes are in much the same class as the lending plan that put Congress "on its oar" recently. Even though the lending bill was slashed and re-slashed the fact remains that it lays fresh burdens on the taxpayers that will actually increase the national debt.

The Senate and House finally slowed down lending, and spending, billions of dollars every year in excess of public estimates. There is only one way to meet the deficits and that is by collecting the sums from the taxpayers.

The spending at the expense of the taxpayers flourished in this Congress—and the members failed to face the issue until it was too late.

HE WENT TOO FAR

Trust-buster Thurman W. Arnold, chief of the Justice Department anti-trust division, has been denying reports that he will quit his job. Three Government anti-trust suits were decided against Arnold in July which is interpreted in Washington as indicating that the country is not in sympathy with the hounding of private business, doctors and others. As the slang saying goes, Arnold "had went too far"—and now he is out on the end of a limb.

Poetry

A MODERN ARTIST'S CHRIST

All artists paint the Master, so it seems.
Each hopes to give his Christ the glorious thing—
Perhaps it was a line, a shadowing—
That lived in Him and burned within His dreams.

A million pictures use Him as their themes;
With each, its artist has aspired to bring
The skeptic world its once-

rejected King;
What touch of love it is, each painter deems.

My Christ shall be as so He loved to be,
Lonely, yet not alone, upon the rocks,
With God His Father pleading, word in soul,
For strength this little while . . . till Calvary.
White He shall be against the stony blocks,
A passionate sunset for His aureole.

Kathryn Wright
—Sonnet Sequences

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE



As Others See It

SUFFOLK PAPER CHANGES HANDS

In front page box announcement, the Suffolk News-Herald of August 1st, informs all its readers that effective on that date the newspaper's stock and the property it represents has been sold to R. A. Harry, a young man who formerly resided in Tidewater Virginia, but who in recent years has been engaged in newspaper enterprises in Tennessee. Thus comes to a close negotiations between A. Obici, former president of the Suffolk News Company, Inc., and publisher of the Suffolk News-Herald and its new owner.

In announcing the transfer of the newspaper property to Mr. Harry, Mr. Obici expressed the hope that the News-Herald and its new publisher will receive from the citizens and business firms of Suffolk the full measure of support and loyalty which they deserve from the citizenry of Suffolk and the four counties which the newspaper serves.

What was not announced by Mr. Obici is the fact that the primary reason for the sale of the newspaper property in Suffolk was an almost utter lack of loyalty on the part of the citizenry of Suffolk and a failure to support the newspaper, which resulted in continuous heavy losses year after year—losses which he was fortunately able financially to bear without major disaster, but losses which no one no matter how well fixed they may be can continue to suffer indefinitely.

This newspaper has to voice the hope that what Mr. Obici has asked in the way of support for the new publisher in Suffolk will be forthcoming. No city of any importance will ever remain important, nor will it ever expand and progress that does not have a good newspaper in its midst which it can truly call its own, a newspaper which is imbued with the spirit of defending those things near and dear to the hearts of all its citizenry—fighting always in the forefront for greater opportunities, and challenging always those things having a tendency to hold back and thwart the natural growth, progress and prosperity of the community and its citizens. It is a sad commentary that for nearly 16 years the man who has now disposed of the property has during all those years given of his very best to help his city with but scant appreciation for all he has done in the way of patronage, either advertising or circulation, from those of Suffolk who should have been giving their own local newspaper the sustenance to maintain at least its life blood. Such seems to be all too frequently the case in many communities. The seriousness of the loss, once it comes, is not realized until the damage has been done.

one which should commend itself to all good citizens of the City of Suffolk. It now behooves them to get behind their new publisher and his newspaper with all the support possible and help him to make of it a bigger and better newspaper so that he can in turn make of Suffolk a bigger and better city.

This newspaper extends to a fellow craftsman its sincerest best wishes for his success in his new venture, and have to hope for him a new birth of civic pride and local loyalty among the people he has set out to serve.

—Portsmouth Star.

THE PRIMARY AND 1940

Tuesday's primary has an important bearing upon the question whether Virginia's delegation to the Democratic National Convention next summer will be for or against the New Deal. In some cases; as in the election of the Richmond City Committee, the bearing was direct, whereas in other localities it was indirect. This is an aspect of the political situation in the State which seems to have escaped a good many people, and which has received relatively little attention in the discussions of the primary and its results. However, much undercover activity in many counties and cities has been centered about this matter of the control of the Virginia delegation to the national convention.

Here in Richmond, the decisive victory of Chairman Barton and his slate of candidates for the city committee, reorders highly probable a pro-New Deal delegation from the city to the State convention which, in turn, will determine the stand of the Virginia delegation to the national convention. Similar committee elections were held elsewhere on Tuesday, with results not yet assembled, while in other localities mass meetings are being held to choose the county and city committees, which committees determine the method for selecting delegates to the State convention next spring—either in the spring primaries or in mass meetings or conventions of citizens.

All this preliminary activity is under way now for the reason that 1939 is the year for the reorganization of the local Democratic committees. This reorganization affords an opportunity for choice of committees which are for or against Roosevelt, or for or against Senator Byrd and Governor Price. The New Deal forces are naturally seeking to line up committees which will be friendly, while the anti's are doing the same.

Tuesday's primary affords an index, albeit not a particularly clear one, to the question whether the State is pro-Byrd or pro-Price, and hence whether it will be pro-Roosevelt or anti-Roosevelt, in so far as the complexion of the next State convention is concerned. A majority of that convention can vote to instruct the delegation to the national convention to vote as a unit, or not, as it pleases. In recent years, Virginia has voted its delegation en bloc, but there is nothing to prevent departure from this practice in the future. Next year's State convention might decide upon a split delegation.

Since the delegates to the State convention are yet to be chosen, as are a good many of the local party committees, any predictions (Continued on Page Three)

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Oak Grove M. E. Church.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 2 P. M. Sunday school, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10:30 A. M. H. F. Smith, pastor, and R. H. West, superintendent.

First Presbyterian. Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. H. C. Jones, Jr., pastor.

9:45 a. m. Church School. Vernon D. Herbert, Sr., general superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department; Edgar Cayce, teacher of Adult Bible Class.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

First Baptist. Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Moncman, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. R. H. Owen, superintendent.

12 a. m. Worship.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Catholic. Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father F. P. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 8:15 A. M., and 10:15 A. M.; on holy days 7:15 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.; week days 7:30 A. M.

Galilee Episcopal Church. The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, pastor.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Oak Grove Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a. m. M. G. Bright, superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

Emmanuel Episcopal. Kempsville—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Church services at 11 a. m.

Va. Beach Methodist Church.—Worship and Preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Holy Communion every first Sunday.

Ocean Methodist Church.—Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor.

Church School, 9 a. m.

Worship and Preaching, 10 A. M.

Holy Communion every first Sunday.

Lynnhaven Presbyterian. Rev. John Largent, pastor, service, 11 a. m.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. H. C. Gimbert, superintendent.

Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana (Belt 1754). Rev. R. W. Eastman, pastor.

Worship at 9:45 a. m.

Chaplin Methodist Church.—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justin, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

St. John's Baptist Church.—Rev. Walter John Meade, Supply Pastor.

Sunday school, 2:15 p. m. H. Harrell, superintendent.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Nimmo Methodist Church.—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, Charles E. Upton, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

Old Donation; Episcopal.—Sunday: Service at 10 a. m.

Tabernacle Methodist Church.—Stigma Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, P. W. LaBarer, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays.—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

London Bridge Baptist Church.—Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Russell Gimbert, superintendent. Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

B. T. U. P. M.

Kempville Baptist Church.—Sunday school 10 a. m., J. R.

As Others See It

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as to the probable action of the convention on the New Deal issue are naturally tentative. However the fact that the Byrd forces seem to control a majority in both branches of the General Assembly, as a result of Tuesday's voting, is an indication that they will control a majority in next year's convention, and also will control the Virginia delegation to the national convention.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

WHEN THE PARTY IS OVER—THE DIRTY DISHES

The party is over in Louisiana. The sink is full of dirty dishes, and the people of Louisiana will have to do the washing.

It is an old, old story, told again and again in the history of American politics. But we never learn. Each time we think we know which shell conceals the political pea, "we pay our money, and we take our choice."

And each time the dirt of time whisks away the pea, leaving table and pocket equally bare.

In order that as much as possible of the lesson shall stick this time, let's set down the lessons of Louisiana:

1. Beware of the people who promise too much. Miracles happen in politics just as seldom as they do in any other realm. In politics, as in everything else, the hard way, the slow way, is the best way.

2. Beware of the fellow who says, in politics, "Just leave everything to me. I will take care of your interests." It almost never happens. The people must guard and take care of their own interests, or it will be just too bad for those interests.

3. Beware the one-man machine. No one man is big enough to check the operations of a whole government, even if his intentions are the best.

4. Beware the man who makes obviously unfit appointments just because the appointees are "good fellows." When you see obviously unqualified men slipping into offices, you may be sure they aren't going in for their health.

5. Beware of too strong and too well-oiled a party machine. It makes the pickings too good for any but the strongest—to resist. Beware the man who uses strong-arm methods; he's hiding something.

6. Beware of indifference, arch-foe of republican government, Achilles' heel of democracy, and the only thing that permits the Louisiana kind of party to happen at all.

Huey Long is dead, and there is no use in inquiring at this date whether or not he had his hand in the till. But the fact can no longer be questioned that he gathered around him a lot of high-binders and large-scale moochers who did.

At the time when these things were brewing, many astute newspaper reporters wrote the truth. They were abused as destructives, critics, envious scoundrels, and detractors of a great regime which was the people's friend. Now they are vindicated. The people's friends had their hands in the people's pockets all the time.

Louisiana, grimly washing the greasy pots and pans in the cluttered state kitchen, can only reflect ruefully to itself, "Well, I voted for it!"

—Portsmouth Star.

THE HELPING HAND

Walt Whitman said: "To have great poets, there must be great sciences, too." The significant movements in the history of mankind's artistic expression would never have been but for two factors—the artist and the art patron who, if we must put it crassly, is none other than the person who pays out money for the work which genius has created.

The name of Ambrose Vollard is unfamiliar even to many who

Lassiter superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.

Salem M. E. Church.—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent Sunday School.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

Lynnhaven M. E. Church.—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Haywood Methodist Church.—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; Walter Shelton, superintendent.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

are conversant with that epoch in modern art history which gave to the world the works of the French masters, Cezanne, Degas, Renoir, Van Gogh, Picasso, and Gauguin. Vollard never painted a picture himself yet he was, in one respect, the most important member of that group of immortals, for it was Vollard who was the first buyer of the works of most of the modern school. It is admitted that he bought for small sums from obscure painters pictures which he later sold for thousands of dollars, but it must also be acknowledged that but for Vollard many famous painters would have remained obscure.

He was a paradox—a hard-headed business man and a helping hand and provider of food and lodging for strivers in the arts. The death of Ambrose Vollard in an automobile accident near Versailles at the age of 76 is a loss to the art circles of the world.

—Winchester Evening Star.

Books To Own

It has been seven years since Mr. Golding wrote his "Magnolia Street." A delightful thing of deep feeling and mildly ironical humor, it depicted the life along that street in an English North Country town, the Jew on one side and the Gentiles on the other leading completely separate existences, except rarely when drawn together temporarily by a marriage across the barrier, a national crisis or some other great human event.

Now, in old Mr. Isaac Emmanuel of No. 13 Magnolia Street, stoop-shouldered, all one with his place and tightly clutched briefcase, Louis Golding has created a long-to-be-remembered figure, unworried, of tender insight and quiet, absent-minded kindness, unalterably orthodox, unalterably British, with a pathetically imperturbable conviction that for walking in the fiery furnace of the Nazis the one safeguard needed was a British passport.

Ten days before he ended his long service as Clerk of the Board of Jewish Guardians it never crossed old Mr. Emmanuel's mind that he might soon be penetrating to the heart of Nazidom. He was thinking only of collecting his endowment policy and of winding up a few affairs in Magnolia Street before setting off to join his son who was dairy-farming in Palestine.

Nor did Rose Cooper, who had lived on his side of the street before claiming a husband from a Gentile family across the way, know what she was letting Mr. Emmanuel in for when she asked him down to the south of England to help her manage her houseful of young German refugees. The old gentleman would have been a dismal failure at that but for young Bruno, the most morbid and the most tragic of them all, and it was for the sake of Bruno, long cut off from his family in Germany, that Mr. Emmanuel began his often breath-taking experiences. Not that Mr. Emmanuel's breath was ever altogether taken away, for there was his placid confidence in the God of the Prophets and his even more tranquil confidence that what U. C.

God of the Prophets did not see him through his British passport would.

Although it is a very original plot that Mr. Golding has contrived, the people and events seem altogether real, for he has an unflinching aptitude for description, and his characters, whether etched in lightly or drawn boldly, are done always with a steady pen. His agile imagination, his deep understanding and restrained humor make his story of old Mr. Emmanuel both delightful and moving.

POSTERS NOTIFY WAGE EARNERS OF AVAILABILITY OF OLD-AGE INSURANCE WAGE STATEMENTS

Within a few days there will appear in every post office in the country a Social Security Board poster notifying wage earners that statements showing the amount of wages credited to their old-age insurance accounts are available. Horace K. Dickson, manager of the Board's field office at Norfolk, announced today.

These posters will also be displayed, he added, in the offices of the United States Employment Service, those of the Railroad Retirement Board, and in union-local halls.

The Board's poster announcement reads:

"How much have you earned towards your old-age security?"

"The amount of your old-age insurance check will depend upon the wages credited to your old-age insurance check will depend upon the wages credited to your old-age insurance account."

"You can find out how much is credited to your account if you will fill in and mail a post card like this (a facsimile of the card is shown) that you can get at any Social Security Board field office."

"Call in person, write or phone for one."

In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

Under the direction of Ex-Capt. J. H. Moore of the Norfolk Fire Department, and local fire chief Ernest Land, efforts are being made to arouse interest in a volunteer fire department at Virginia Beach. The first drill for the volunteers will be held this afternoon on 24th Street at 4 p. m.

Due to a new method of purchasing school books, which will be inaugurated by the County School Board at the opening of the coming session on September 5, it will no longer be necessary for parents and children to make a trip to Norfolk and stand in line to buy their books during the annual school rush.

Virginia Beach Personalities

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and family, who have been spending

two weeks at Cape Cod, Mass., visiting Mr. Rogers' sister, Miss Jane Rogers, returned yesterday to their home in Sea Pines.

Mrs. Russell Dawson left Wednesday for Williamsburg where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank McLean. Mrs. Dawson was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mildred Taylor.

Mrs. Landon Hilliard and two children, Anne and Melissa, of Tampa, Florida, will arrive today to spend some time at the Wild Rose cottage.

Miss Daisy Nash Claud of Portsmouth is visiting Miss Camillus Nash Strass at her cottage on 121st Street.

Personal News of Lynnhaven T. Palmer Ingram of Baltimore and Richard Williams of Richmond, spent the weekend with C. T. Ingram.

Louis Philhower is at Camp Ritchie, Cascade, Maryland.

Miss Carice Garland, of Philadelphia is visiting her uncle, Roswell B. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philhower are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday, August 11.

News Items of Kempsville

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baxter and children, Mary and Oscar, have gone on a two-week motor trip through Virginia and West Virginia.

Norval Montague of Hopewell is spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth Whitehead.

Mrs. Mary Carice of Onancock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith.

News Items of Glen Rock

Miss Myrtle Hatfield of Hanover Avenue and James G. Andrews of Norfolk, were married recently.

Miss Claudia Carney of Roxboro, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Carney on Lynnhaven Avenue.

World Broadcast Marks 75th Year

Treaty of Geneva, Founding The Red Cross, Signed August 22, 1864

A world-wide broadcast, originating from New York, Washington and Geneva, Switzerland, (August 22), will carry the voices of two international Red Cross leaders to 40,000,000 organization members throughout the world who today are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Red Cross by paying tribute to Henri Dunant, its founder.

Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross and of the League of Red Cross Societies, will speak from New York over the blue network of the National Broadcasting Company, while the voice of Judge Max Huber, President of International Red Cross Committee, will be picked up by short wave from Geneva. The program is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. EST, and will last a half-hour. In observing the three-quarters

century mark of the Red Cross, the program will be built around the signing of the Treaty of Geneva, which, on August 22, 1864, created the Red Cross. The treaty conference was called by Dunant who, five years previously, had seen 40,000 men slain in the battle of Solferino. Moved by the suffering of the unattended dying, Dunant, a Swiss idealist aided by friends summoned nine European powers to Geneva to draft an agreement for the neutralization of war wounded and the relief forces working among them.

In honor of Dunant's native country, the treaty called for the adoption of an emblem identifying neutral relief workers which was to be the reverse of the Swiss flag—a red cross on a field of white. In 1901, Dunant was rescued from comparative obscurity when he was named a co-recipient of the first Nobel peace award. Although he was virtually penniless at the time, he donated the prize money to the organization he had founded.

Other features of the broadcast include music by the U. S. Army band and a short dramatization of Dunant's experiences at Solferino, broadcast from Washington.

The program will be carried by more than 100 NBC stations in this country at the following hours:

Eastern area, 2:30 p. m.; central area, 1:30 p. m.; Rocky Mountain area, 12:30, and Pacific area, 11:30.

Color Extends To Flagstones

Flagstone walks, porches, and terraces have long been used by builders and architects to give an appearance of smart dignity to the home. One type of flagstone now being marketed has a color range of four hues to blend harmoniously with each other and with natural surroundings.

The natural basic colors of this flagging are blue, buff, gray, and purple. In addition, there are basic colors, there are many "surface" variations, such as gunmetal, rustic browns, etc., mostly found on the faces of stone one inch or

less in thickness.

In texture, the natural faces of the flagstones have just enough irregularity to give the stones an informal appearance and assure a positive non-slip walking surface, dry or wet. It is said to be a practical material for walks, curbs, stepping stones, steps, terraces, risers, platforms, copings, interior and exterior floors, terrace paving, door and window sills, and chimney caps.

In design, the stones may be obtained in either rectangular or irregular shape.

New Plaster Is Sound-Absorbing

A sound-absorbing plaster, hardly distinguishable from ordinary plaster, is being found adaptable to nurseries, bedrooms, and other places where acoustical treatment is desired.

Several kinds of such plaster are being marketed. One type of sound-absorbing plaster has a light gray natural appearance but may be colored to almost any shade by the use of mortar colors or may be painted by using special thin acoustical paint. Other makes are furnished in several different colors.

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Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks and daughters, Misses Barbara and Persis Hicks, from Wilkes-Barre, Penna., are guests of Mrs. Hicks' parents, Major and Mrs. M. L. Todd in Alton. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Whipple, of Seattle, Washington, who is also a guest of Major and Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Brecher, of Hollywood, California, will arrive today to spend ten days with Mrs. Brecher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett in the Mercedes Apartment.

Misses Rosalee and Elizabeth Sodini are spending some time at their cottage on 53rd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip I. Clevenger and two children of Wilmington, N. C., arrived yesterday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Clevenger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Flanagan on Arctic Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and family of Charleston, W. Va., will arrive Sunday to spend ten days with Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett in the Mercedes Apartment.

Recent guests at the Sodini cottage were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cubberty, of Crew; Miss Lettie Barnett, of Williamsburg; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Vercinick, Dr. and Mrs. Landon Carter Hughlett, Mrs. Margaret Carroll Hightower, Miss Marie Sansone, Russell Partridge and Morgan Tjmyer, of Norfolk; Gaston Pender of Hobgood, N. C. and Louis Todd, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Manly, who have been spending a month in Canada, returned Thursday to their home on 82nd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flanagan, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. Flanagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanagan on Arctic Circle.

Among those who have recently occupied an apartment in the Mercedes are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Day, of Fairmont, West Virginia and Mrs. H. A. Slusher and family, of Bluefield, West Virginia.

Mrs. Andrew Gustafson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Langhorne in Pultaski, will return Sunday to her home on 35th Street.

Mrs. Edward Brown and her daughter, Miss Harriet Brown, and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. William P. Dodson, who have been occupying the Manley cottage on 52nd Street, returned Thursday to their home in Norfolk.

Miss Frances Booker will return Sunday to her home on 52nd Street after attending Camp Alleghany in West Virginia. She will be accompanied by Miss Jack Smith, of Fredericksburg, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. Norman Scott and her mother, Mrs. May H. McLean, will spend the weekend at Nags Head, N. C.

William Taylor, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Dunn on Arctic Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodard and their two sons, Ernest Woodard, Jr., and James Woodard, of Norfolk, are spending some time with Mrs. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Pope on 112th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Prewell Darden and family, who have been occupying the Horton cottage on 10th Street, returned Tuesday to their home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Howard Taylor, Jr. and her two children of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Harry Wannanwetch at the Wannanwetches. Mrs. Wannanwetch has as her guest, Miss Doris Harding, of Baltimore.

Utah, before returning to his home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Dance and their son, Willis J. Dance, Jr., of Danville are the guests of Mrs. Dance's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Pritchard on Cavalier Drive. Mrs. William H. Winstead, another sister of Mrs. Pritchard, will arrive Saturday from Baltimore, accompanied by her grandson, William H. Winstead, 3rd, to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard.

Luncheon
Miss Mary Lee entertained at luncheon Wednesday at the Surf Beach Club.

Those invited were Misses Jerry Jenkins, Ann Bundy, Helen Mills, of High Point, N. C., Margaret Thompson, Dolly Berkley, of Baltimore, Ann Vaughan, of Richmond, Ann Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Toepelman and Alice Cox.

Kempville Social Items Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shean, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Izard in the Smothers cottage, returned Wednesday to her home in Charlotte, N. C.

James Izard, of Roanoke, will arrive Saturday to join Mrs. Izard and their two children, who are occupying the Smothers cottage on Avenue C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan, of Bloomfield, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Duncan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sale at their home on 16th Street.

J. Carroll Mead, of Baltimore, will be the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr. on 51st Street.

Mr. John DuFrane and son, John Maury DuFrane of San Francisco, California, are guests of Mrs. DuFrane's mother, Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraves at her home in Cavalier Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Geddy and family of Williamsburg, are occupying the Leigh Williams cottage in Sea Pines for two weeks.

Among those from the Beach who will attend the Essex Horse Show this weekend are Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraves, Watts Hill, Jr. and Richard Kelly.

Miss Patricia Thraves, who is spending the summer at Skyline Drive, will arrive next week to visit her mother, Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraves in Cavalier Park.

Miss Frances Stansbury, of Norfolk, and Miss Virginia Taylor, of Richmond, are spending a week at Miss Blanche Webb's cottage on 115th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rytle Wood have returned to their home in Richmond after spending several days at the Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sorg, Jr. on 107th Street.

Miss Jennie Wrenn Stuart, of Richmond, is the house guest of Miss Anne Everett in Linkhorn Park for a week.

Mrs. Elmore Hotchkiss, of Richmond, is a guest at the Purnall cottage for a week.

Miss Altha Cunningham, of Richmond, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Thorp on 115th Street for some time.

Miss Jane Skelton, of Richmond, arrived Saturday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hagan, of Norfolk, who are occupying the Dodson Cottage on Holly road.

Judge and Mrs. Willis Miller, arrived Tuesday from Richmond, to spend some time at Barton Myers cottage on Ocean avenue.

Miss Florence Sydnor has returned to her cottage on Fifty-fourth street after spending several days in New York City.

Judge Henry Lee, of Danville, is a guest at the Beach-Plaza Hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Snyder, of Rocky Mount, N. C., will arrive this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Lloyd on Twenty-second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh D. Williams returned Monday to their home in Norfolk after occupying their cottage in Sea Pines for several weeks.

Joe Johnson has returned to his home on 116th Street after an extended trip to Tallahassee, Fla. and Washington, D. C.

Paul de Witt, who has been visiting his sisters, the Misses de Witt, on Ocean avenue will spend several weeks in Salt Lake City.

Theatre Prevues

At the Bayne

Newest adventure of the "Dead End" Kids in "Hell's Kitchen," a story about a reform school which is "taken over" by an ex-gangster who is trying to reform himself. Stanley Fields plays this role. Margaret Lindsay and Ronald Reagan are featured. The picture will be shown here today and tomorrow, August 18 and 19.

"Daughters Courageous," comedy of domestic life, is scheduled to be shown Sunday and Monday, August 20 and 21. Lola, Rosemary and Priscilla Lane, and Gale Page play the title roles, while John Garfield, Claude Rains, Fay Bainter and May Robson are featured.

Love comes again to Andy Hardy in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," the film, coming Tuesday, August 22 to the Bayne Theatre for a showing of three days. This time Andy finds a new kind of love—the love of an adolescent schoolboy for his teacher.

At the Roland

"Cowboy from Brooklyn," with Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien and Priscilla Lane in the leading roles has been booked for the feature attraction here today and tomorrow, August 18 and 19. It's the story of hilarious adventures—and misadventures—of a Brooklyn crooner who goes West in order to make good in the East.

"Brother Rat," the gay comedy of life in a military school, will be shown here Sunday and Monday, August 20 and 21. The picture stars Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane. The story revolves around the mishaps of one of the lads who has disobeyed a rule of the Institute and has secretly taken himself a bride.

"Four Daughters," the Warner Bros. production based on Fannie Hurst's Cosmopolitan magazine story, "Sister Act," will be shown here Tuesday, August 22. It is said to be a homey, human story of happy, humdrum lives, temporarily upset. The cast is headed by the Lane Sisters, Claude Rains, May Robson, Dick Foran and Frank McHugh.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 and 24, the Roland Theatre presents the magnificent historical drama, "Juarez" starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis. Brian Aherne, Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Joseph Calleia, and Monte Blue are featured in the supporting cast. "Juarez" tells the story of intrigue by which Napoleon III, emperor of France, sought to make a puppet empire of the youthful republic of Mexico. It tells, collaterally, of the tragic fate of the puppet emperor and empress, Maximilian and Carlota, whom Napoleon made his hapless pawns. And it tells the inspiring story of the victorious fight to rescue the young republic from the clutches of the imperialistic thieves which was waged by its president, the doughty little Benito Pablo Juarez.

PRESENT POISON

About this time each summer we pause to consider the weed and its importance in our lives. With poison oak, ivy and sumach as a menace, weeds such as ragweed to harass the victim of hay fever and asthma, we should make it our duty to remove any such growths from our vicinity. In our own backyard may lurk this poison to cause unpleasantness, sometimes serious illness and discomfort. It is important that we clear our neighborhood and protect the community. There are remedies for the poison—there you have it, your doctor or druggist will help you then, but this word is to suggest you look about and destroy the cause before it necessitates a cure.

It doesn't mean that summer has gone just because they are showing women hats for fall.

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Use Plenty Of Salt, People Are Advised

The Public Health Service prescribed liberal doses of salt today for the entire American population.

If salt lost in perspiration is to be replaced regularly and in adequate amounts, an official said, the sweat glands of the body close up and heat prostration results.

Some steel plants and other industries in which men work in excessive heat, he said, have cut the number of heat prostrations by as much as 98 per cent by providing salt tablets at every drinking fountain.

"Safety With Light"

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce is promoting a most valuable project in its campaign to secure better lighting for America's fatal streets. This organization gives money prizes to local Chambers which organize and conduct the most constructive "Safety with Light" programs toward promoting night traffic safety in their communities.

The slogan "Slow Down at Sun Down" is a good one to put into actual use. Good street lighting at dangerous curves, intersections and on narrow streets will aid materially to eliminate some of the danger of after sun-down driving. An organization like the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce can do a valuable work in promoting a program of this nature.

Red Cross Warns Aging Swimmers

Red Cross Life Saving Head Warns of Over-Exercise For Middle-Aged

The thickening waistline of middle age should serve as a warning to swimmers who would attempt the feats of their younger days, according to Harold F. Enlow, national director of Red Cross Life Saving.

"Each year over-confidence and poor physical condition levy a needless toll on swimmers between the ages of 35 and 45," he said. "Fast swimming proves gives many persons false assurance with the result that skill and stamina are overtaxed at crucial moments."

"Lack of condition is often apparent only as an imperceptible thickening of the waist, and the brag, 'I'm as good as I ever was' On the other hand, swimming is recognized as one of the most beneficial forms of exercise for the middle-aged. A person with a clear knowledge of his ability and strength can enjoy swimming all of his life."

Swimmers of either sex older than 45 usually know their physical limitations, he added. The majority who have not yet reached 45 have the muscular and organic equipment to "get by" with the chances they too often take. But the in-between age swimmer, he stressed, having the courage but lacking the strength of his convictions, frequently pays the piper.

"Accept the fact that your physical machinery is no longer geared to the sudden strain of stunts and feats; use your head while using your body," the life saving director said, listing precautions.

"Wait at least an hour after a hearty meal before going into the

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water. "Do not go in the water when over-heated, particularly if the water is cold."

"If you must try distance swimming, remember that you can swim as far parallel to shore as away from it—and with greater safety."

"Do not go into the water unless you feel fit; swimming demands extra service from the heart."

"When surf bathing, know your local surf conditions, and bathe only on patrolled beaches."

"Most important of all, enroll for a course of water safety and life saving at your Red Cross Chapter. By so doing you will learn to protect yourself and qualify to save the other fellow should the need arise."

Fireplace May Be Modernized By New Tiling

Tile for fireplace and mantels will enjoy wide popularity, especially as a means to modernize old fireplaces.

New styles in fireplace tile are being developed to bring a modern touch to an art centuries old. However, the brightly colored Dutch insert panels are still being manufactured for use in homes where this type of tile is adaptable. In substituting a modern tile for one which has been worn and discolored by age the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration may be used. Under this plan the funds are obtained from private lending institutions qualified by the FHA.

Fireplace tiles, as well as those for the hearth, can be obtained to conform to different requirements and to suit individual tastes.

Have you noticed that despite the cry of hard times, the stork still seems to have a source of revenue?

Linoleum Cuts Breakage Cost In Kitchens

Linoleum, once confined chiefly to floors, has branched out in the home and is now regarded as an attractive and practical surface for sink tops and drain boards. Because of its resiliency, it reduces clatter and retards breakage of dishes.

Linoleum may be used to restore life to many efficient but drab and discolored sinks. On drainboards or other areas where water is spilled or splashed, the success of the installation depends almost entirely upon the quality of workmanship in making the seams and edges tight and waterproof.

STAINS:

If garment is perspiration stained, soak for few minutes in luke-warm water to which you add a small amount of carbonate of soda. Do not put stain into soaps as soap will set it. . . . To remove dandelion stains, rub lard well into spot, roll material and let stand about half an hour before washing in warm water with mild suds. Rinse well and repeat if stain is not removed. . . . To remove mustard stains you can wash the material with warm water and mild soap. If material is not washable remove stain by rubbing gently with warm glycerin.

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FRUIT	Pender Layer—1-lb. varieties CAKES 19c
Cocktail	Crackers Sunshine KRISPY, 2 packages 27c
2 cans 19c	OXYDOL, small pkg. 9c
	Our Pride BREAD, 18-oz. loaf 8c
	Golden Blend COFFEE, lb. 14c
	CODFISH, Gorton's Can 15c

Cape Cod Style



This home is an excellent illustration of how a moderate-sized family can be housed at minimum cost. Containing three bedrooms upstairs, the home was appraised at \$4,650 by the Federal Housing Administration. The first floor plan includes a long living room that extends the length of the house, a dining room, and a kitchen. The living room opens on a sun porch in the rear of the house. This home is located in Oregon.



RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARLE FERRIS

ALTHOUGH many other programs have dropped their large choirs because of budget requirements, the Ted Straker choir on the Kate Smith Hour will be indefinitely retained. In the meantime, Straker is doubling from radio work as a conductor of a dance band at a New York night club, where he is featured in solo piano arrangements.

Jack Benny's strangest fan letter is one from an Idaho lumberjack, written in ink on a pencil on a plank a foot wide, three feet long and three-quarters of an inch thick. It was not wrapped but came through the mail like a giant postcard, bearing five dollars' worth of stamps.

Mary Margaret McBride recently deplored the lack of good southern hot breads on her broadcasts, only to find herself besieged with telephone calls and written invitations to come and try various restaurants' hot breads.



Maxene Andrews, above, creates the intricate counter-melody and trick wordage of the song hits of the Andrews Sisters on the Phil Baker programs. Her sister, Patty, originates the novelty ideas and her other sister, La Verne, interprets the passages for her sisters.

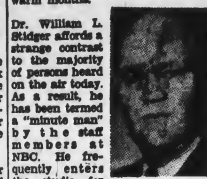
In tracking down movie stars for appearances on the Screen Guild Show, Ennce George Murphy has found it in line of duty to go sleuthing with Robert Montgomery, swim with Loretta Young in her

private pool, ski with Basil Rathbone and visit Judy Garland at her school.



Phil Spitzbly, one of radio's foremost musical directors, auditioned more than 65 singers before he selected Maxine, his vocalist, pictured above. She's heard with him Monday nights over the NBC-Sim network.

Spring means more appearances for Lawrence Tibbett on the Sunday night "Circle." Then his concert tours take him frequently to the west coast, where the broadsheet originates. He plans to spend the summer in Hollywood and will be on "The Circle" each Sunday during the warm months.



Dr. William L. Stidger affords a strange contrast to the majority of persons heard on the air today. As a result, he has been termed a "minute man" by the staff members at NBC. He frequently enters the studio for his "Getting the Most Out of Life" program just one minute before going on the air.

Safeguards In FHA Plan Help Home Buyers

By taking advantage of the safeguards provided under the Insured Mortgage System of the Federal Housing Administration, the purchaser of a home may avoid many mistakes commonly made by people unfamiliar with home financing.

"Home ownership can be one of the soundest, safest, and most satisfactory of all investments for the average family if it is carried out on a sound business basis," Administrator Stewart McDonald said. "Otherwise undertaken it may prove a hazardous and sometimes costly experiment."

"Not many people can detect flaws in either planning or construction. They cannot evaluate the character of a neighborhood, and different types of mortgages have features which are advantageous for some and disadvantageous for others. By using this FHA plan the small-home purchaser obtains the services of trained appraisers, trained valuers, and architects. Many of the common mistakes in previous mortgage transactions are obviated."

Hints For Home Owners

Vapor-Resistant Insulation
With the question of moisture penetration into the framing of structures becoming more acute with the advent of modern heating and air conditioning, many builders are advising the use of insulating fabrics or materials which seal the walls against penetration of moisture vapor.

Under modern systems of heating and air conditioning it is estimated by engineers that relative humidities are increased from as low as 5 percent to as high as 50 percent. This moisture passes readily through plaster and other structural materials until it reaches the dew-point temperature and then deposits in droplets. In side walls this moisture may settle to the bottom of the section, drenching the entire framework. Such condition causes framing to warp and twist, distorts interior woodwork, and frequently blisters paint.

Glass Showers
Few modernization enterprises carry so much effect as does the installation of a modern glass shower cabinet.

Most of the major plate-glass manufacturing companies market such cabinets, and they are now easy to obtain.

Screens Must Fit
Window screens should be fitted before they are painted. If this is not done, it is often found that when the paint planes away

through raising and lowering there will be sufficient space between the bottom of the screen and the sill to allow moisture to enter.

Damp-Proof Basements
Damp basements are often due to improper backfilling. When a foundation is dug and later refilled, rubbish is sometimes used in the fill. Water running down the walls of the house collects in pools and seeps through pores or cracks in the walls and into the basement. The remedy is to refill the trench with clean, carefully packed dirt.

In extreme cases it may be necessary to install a tile drain at the bottom of the trench to carry off the water.

Reduction of Noises
Care in home planning will reduce materially many of the noises common to the home. Many squeaks, vibrations, and other disturbances can be largely eliminated by having the house built on solid foundation.

Closets placed between rooms cut down the penetration of sound. Soundproofing of walls is a direct and effective aid, while independent footings for boiler and air conditioner will further reduce noise.

These precautions can be taken care of in a home to be built, but in existing dwellings objectionable noises must be eliminated through repairs.

Modernization Credit Plan Helps Recovery

Building and Allied Trades Feel Effects Of Program

The value of the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration as a recovery measure is evidenced by the fact that work financed with modernization loans insured by the FHA in 1938 put a substantial volume of idle capital to work, according to Administrator Stewart McDonald.

"An extensive amount of this work directly for wages to workers in the building and allied trades," Mr. McDonald continued. "For most types of work financed, the percentage of direct labor costs is higher than in new construction. Hence the large volume of employment created on the projects located throughout the country must have been distributed among hundreds of thousands of workers in a wide variety of trades."

"In addition, the orders for materials cleared through numerous local dealers went to a large number of manufacturing concerns. Additional employment was created in transporting the materials."

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Columns Require Modernization

Decayed Pillars May Be Replaced With New Ones

The Colonial home introduced large graceful columns into the American architectural field, and today some of the most stately residential buildings of the country have pillared porches. In purchasing and repairing Colonial-style houses, as many people are doing, it is important that the columns not be overlooked.

A number of manufacturers now produce new columns, and they can be obtained in either wood or steel in many classical designs. Where the original columns are in a bad state of decay, it is generally more economical to install new ones.

Among the designs available are Roman Corinthian, Greek, Ionic, Modern Ionic, Italian Ionic, Temple of Winds, Italian Composite, Roman Doric, Greek Doric, Modern Doric, and Plain (unfluted) Doric.

Cedar Lining Turns Closet Into A Chest

Any ordinary clothes closet can easily be made into a spacious cedar chest through installation of a cedar lining, which imparts an odor pleasing to humans but repellent to moths.

Among the cedar linings being manufactured today are those which, in new-home construction, are said to cost little more than ordinary lumber or lath and plaster.

In many kinds of cedar lining no finish is needed, as varnish or paint destroy the aromatic qualities. For maximum protection the lining should be applied to the closet floors and backs of doors as well as to walls and ceilings. Doors must fit tightly.

Where the closet of an old home is to be lined with cedar, it is often advisable first to apply flurring strips over lath and plaster.

Famous Wood Creates Doors Of Use, Beauty

A classical interior style of rare beauty combines light cream-colored Georgian woodwork and paneling, with paneled mahogany doors.

Mahogany, of all cabinet woods, is said to be among the least susceptible to atmospheric changes and therefore makes doors that keep their appearance and shape through many years of use.

A wide choice in mahogany doors is available, not only in the traditional panel doors but also in flush doors for the more modern type of rooms.

WAGE EARNERS URGED TO LEARN STATUS OF THEIR OLD AGE INSURANCE ACCOUNTS

Any wage-earner who wants to know the amount of wages credited to his old age insurance account up to January 1, 1939 may have the information for the asking, Horace K. Dickson, manager of the Social Security Board's field office at Norfolk, announced today.

Mr. Dickson explained that all wages reported by employers for work done in 1937 and 1938 have now been posted by the Social Security Board to the individual accounts of insured workers. From these records it will now be possible to obtain the wage information which any insured worker wants.

Mr. Dickson declared that all a worker need do to get a wage statement is to obtain from any field office of the Board a postcard form, fill it out, and send it to the Baltimore office of the Social Security Board.

New Treatment Matches Floor, Wall Linoleum

An interesting combination for modern kitchens can be found in matched wall and floor linoleums.

Wall linoleum, as a treatment for side walls, reflects the qualities that have made it popular for floors. Harmonious wall and floor blends are obtainable and can be installed with funds secured from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Another use of wall linoleum, said by builders to be growing in popularity, is in shower stalls.

There is nothing as sorry as the sight of a one-arm man trying to tell about the fish that got away.

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FIG. 3012

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Midget Oven Is Versatile

A new midget oven just now making its appearance in stores throughout the country costs less than two dollars and is not the least bit particular as to the type of stove with which it keeps company.

In other words the oven cooks just as fluffy biscuits and bakes just as good pies on oil, gas or electric stoves. The oven is equipped with a pyrex plate with a guarantee against breakage and also has a heat indicator.

Keep an eye out for one when you go browsing around your own favorite store.

Faucet Attachment Provides Hot Water

No need to shiver in cold baths when one goes week-ending in summer cottages any more.

A new gadget to make life a trifle pleasanter is an electric attachment which can be applied to any ordinary faucet and then plugged in to an electric socket. The next step is merely to turn on the water and even though it comes from an icy mountain lake it will flow into the tub with a right merry heat.

It is a handy little gadget to have around any house against the time when the regular heater may fail.

INEXPENSIBLE TRAVEL SETS

A flexible little travel kit that will go into its own box or can be separated to fit into odd corners of your bag is practical and costs only a dollar. The kit consists of five cases in water-repellant moire. There is one for soap and washcloth, another for toothpaste and toothbrush, a third for cleansing tissue, a fourth for general utility and a fifth for cigarettes, or small gadgets.

Zoning Rules Necessary For Stable Values

Rational zoning ordinances are essential for every community to insure a proper use of land, the protection of neighborhoods, and the stabilizing of real estate values.

Properly drawn and administered, zoning ordinances are a protection against the speculation in land which has tended to distort the entire urban picture.

Penetration Of Moisture Cut By Dampproofing

Dampproofing is designed to prevent the penetration of moisture and is generally visualized as applying to walls or surfaces exposed to moisture above grade and to sub-structure surfaces where dampness exists.

There are a number of liquids presented by outstanding manufacturers which effectively damp-proof and at the same time prevent the staining of limestone, sandstone, cast stone, concrete, and brick.

Many of the dampproof materials are said to retard the absorption by stone of dirt and grime from the atmosphere and materially assist in keeping buildings free from city smut.

CANNING HINTS:

Add a pinch of salt to kettle of fruit and cook for 15 minutes before adding sugar and you will not need as much sugar as usually required. Since sugar costs more than salt it is a saving if you are canning a large amount of fruit. If you own a French fryer that is an an with a wire basket, put your can lids and jar rubbers into basket and boil. When ready to use remove basket and sterilized lids and rubbers are removed without burning your fingers.

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representing the combined best thought of our seafood leaders. I propose, for instance, to ask for a same and enforceable statute in lieu of the jumbled ineffective statute we now have for the protection of the sponge crab.

"Notice has already been served that crab pickers of the State who insist on picking and cooking these mother crabs are going to fight this legislation, designed to save our rapidly diminishing Chesapeake Bay blue crab. Up-country Legislators, removed from local bias and influence, will very easily be able to analyze this situation in spite of the specious pleas of an able lobby."

Steelman Describes Marine Fishing Off Coast
"Watch your bait—it's a big one."

Every man aboard the Dolphin grabs his marlin line and steel himself for a strike as Captain John Cass shoots the command. Suddenly a silver fin cuts the water, the fishing rod begins to writhe, and the Dolphin's crew prepares to land another marlin in the Atlantic offshore from Chincoteague.

After the marlin is hooked it takes a fight of a half-hour to haul him aboard. Captain Will D. Steelman, who has been accompanying Cass as representative of the Commission of Fisheries, describes the battle:

"As the big fin slashes two or three times at the bait your blood seems to freeze, but Captain Cass saves the day as he hollers 'Strike him! Hit him hard!' You find you really have a bucking bronco on your line—leaping, turning, twisting. What a beautiful sight as that white flash goes through the air, trying to free himself. Then he swims down deep and after thirty to forty minutes of hard battling your prize is brought to gaff."

"Eye and brye the Captain yells again: 'Here's one finning off the starboard bow,' and everyone looks to see the big fellow feeding on little bait-fish. The boat is turned to cross the Marlin's path and put the line in his way. Once again he cuts and slashes at your bait with that big bill. This time you hardly know who has the better of it, the fish or the angler, as the marlin tries every twist from walking on his tail to diving to the bottom. You are exhausted when the battle is over."

Commission Not To Meet In August

The Commission of Fisheries will not meet in August unless unexpected business should develop, Commissioner G. Walter Mapp informed members this week.

Trawlers Found Operating Against Law

Several trawling boats which were operating against the law at Hack's Rock and west of Silver Beach in Chesapeake Bay were put to flight by the patrol boat Commodore Maury of the Fisheries Commission fleet last week.

Recipe Booklet's Fame Spreads Abroad

A new record for long-distance correspondence was set last week when the Commission received a request for its booklet of "101 Seafood Recipes" all the way from Honolulu. The request was the first to come from outside the United States, although the majority of States have now been represented on the mailing list.

How often folks would figure a radio performance was pink if they didn't know the high salaries paid the artists!

Road League Advocates No-Diversion Amendment

"The tremendous cost of needed present and future improvements to Virginia roads, as revealed in the reports of the state-wide highway planning survey, dramatically stresses the need of spending all highway revenues for road purposes," O. M. Richardson, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Road League of Virginia, Inc., said here today.

Mr. Richardson pointed out that the Road League is advocating an Amendment to the Constitution to require dedication of highway taxes for highway use and said the findings of the survey illustrate the importance of writing such a provision into the basic law.

Commenting on the preliminary report of the survey, conducted by the Virginia Department of Highway in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Richardson said:

"These reports bring out some very interesting facts about Virginia highways and show that to improve the existing primary highway system alone to the standards demanded now and that will be demanded in the future, will require almost \$300,000,000. This cost, of course, does not include administration, maintenance, necessary State police, and other costs required over a ten or twenty year period while the needed primary system is being built. It is merely the actual estimated construction cost of improvements that are needed now and will be necessary in the future in order to assure a reasonable amount of safety on the primary system."

Richardson said the report also revealed that the secondary system presents a real financial problem, since it is estimated that if necessary to bring the hard-surfaced mileage up to 10,000 miles and re-construct bridges so that they would have a rated capacity of ten tons, the construction cost alone would be almost \$53,000,000.

"In the face of such heavy financial demands, it appears absolutely necessary to safeguard highway revenues by Constitutional Amendment," Richardson declared.

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Automobile Club President Favors No-Diversion Proposal

The billions of miles traveled over Virginia highways annually and the inadequacy of the present road system, as disclosed in reports of the statewide highway planning survey, make doubly necessary the expenditure of all highway taxes for road purposes, G. Leslie Hall, President of the Tidewater Automobile Association of Virginia, said here today.

In a statement based on the preliminary survey report of the primary system, Hall pointed out that traffic checks showed that last year Virginia vehicles traveled a total of 3,865,000,000 miles, and there were more than 600,000,000 miles traveled by out-of-state vehicles over Virginia roads.

The Tidewater Automobile Association is already on record favoring an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia to require that all highway taxes be spent for road purposes. "The findings of the highway planning survey show conclusively the absolute necessity for assurance in the Constitution that there shall be no diversion of highway funds," Hall asserted.

"Modernization is one of the great needs of our primary system and attention is called to this fact by the following statement embodied in the survey report," Hall said, quoting from the survey: "Thousands of miles surfaced to get the people out of the mud, miles that were fully adequate for light, slow-moving vehicles, are now either obsolete or rapidly becoming so."

The statewide highway planning survey is being conducted by the Virginia Department of Highways in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Preliminary reports have been released.

Turning to the future highway needs, Hall said the survey report anticipates the need of 1,387 miles of high-type four-lane, or divided highways; 1,548 miles of high-type, three-lane roads; 4,239 miles of high-type, two-lane roads 22 feet wide, and 2,361 miles of low-type, two-lane roads 22 feet wide.

WILLIAMSBURG GARDENS

The formal gardens of the Governor's palace in Williamsburg, Va., are said to be the most perfect examples of the formal, eighteenth-century English gardens in this country.

Loan Associations Show Increase 1939

Virginia's 24 insured savings and loan associations made 1,443 loans on homes amounting to \$3,598,000 in the first six months of 1939, it was reported today by Nugent Fallon, General Manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. As of July 1, total home mortgage loans of the associations stood at \$21,519,000.

There are 13,562 investors in these institutions having total savings of \$15,878,000, an increase of \$2,594,000 in six months. In June alone, \$524,644 in new savings was placed in the associations.

Such savings are protected against loss up to \$5,000 per investor by the Insurance Corporation, a \$119,000,000 Federal Government instrumentality.

Insured associations in Virginia include those operating under both State and Federal charters, and they have total assets of \$24,123,000, a rise of \$2,660,000 since January 1. The associations are located in:

Alexandria, Arlington, Bedford, Bristol, Clifton Forge, Covington, Hopewell, Lynchburg, Manassas, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Roanoke, Salem, Sandston, South Boston, Virginia Beach and East Falls Church.

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Q. The tiles on my bathroom wall have small brown lines running through them. Can anything be done to get rid of them?

A. No. If you object to this, the only thing to do is replace the tiles.

Q. Will the installation of a kitchen fan prevent odors from penetrating the downstairs of my home?

A. If a vent fan does not entirely eliminate cooking odors, it will at least make them much less noticeable.

Q. The flashing around the chimney is wearing out in places. Can it be patched?

A. If this is the case, it would be best to replace it and not attempt patching.

Q. Is it necessary to wax a floor that has been painted?

A. By waxing such a floor you will prolong considerably the life of the paint.

Q. Are handrails necessary on stairs? We have none in the new house we have purchased.

A. At least one handrail should be provided on all stairs.

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Mary Pickford Expected Here For Week's Visit

Will Reign As Queen Of Tobacco Festival At South Boston

Buddy Rogers, Her Husband, And His Orchestra Has Weeks Engagement At Cavalier Beach Club

Mary Pickford, the world known and much beloved silent picture movie star, is expected to arrive here tomorrow with her husband, Buddy Rogers, for an extended visit. While here she will stop at the Cavalier Hotel and will be seen at the Beach club, where Buddy Rogers and his orchestra will be the attraction throughout Labor Day.

Featured artists in this orchestra include Meta Steiner and Marjorie Whitney, songstress; Johnny Morris, song stylist and drummer; the Four Notes, composed of a Queen and three Kings; Scotty Burbank, novelty instrumentalist; Joe Bodja, guitar-banjo artist; Mickey Sabol, romantic baritone; the Trumpet Choir and the Rogers' Glee Club. While in this section, Miss Pickford will reign as Queen of the National Tobacco Festival on September sixth (6th) in South Boston, Va.

County Man And State Officer Hurt In Auto Accident

Sergeant J. M. Johnson, of the State Police, and a man whose name was listed as V. James, of London Bridge, were admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital early last Saturday morning for injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the Virginia Beach road near Mary's Dairy.

Sergeant Johnson was said to be suffering from a possible fracture of the left leg, lacerations of the nose, and a possible fracture of the nose. James, who was driving the second car involved in the accident, is being treated for a severe spinal injury. Lieutenant H. D. Lawrence, of the State Police, who investigated the accident, reported Sergeant Johnson was traveling east on the Virginia Beach road toward the Beach and collided with a car parked without lights on the boulevard.

The parked auto which burned as a result of the collision was listed as that of V. James, of London Bridge, who apparently was sleeping in the car. The front of Sergeant Johnson's car was badly damaged. Lieutenant Lawrence said Sergeant Johnson was on his way to Fort Story to convey a detachment of National Guardsmen to North Carolina when the accident occurred.

Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Aug. 25—high water, 4:38 a. m., 8:09 p. m.; low water, 10:48 a. m., 11:31 p. m.; sun rises, 5:29 a. m.; sun sets, 6:43 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 26—high water, 5:30 a. m., 8:54 p. m.; low water, 11:40 a. m.; sun rises, 5:30 a. m.; sun sets, 6:42 p. m.
Sunday, Aug. 27—high water, 6:13 a. m., 9:35 p. m.; low water, 12:18 a. m., 12:26 p. m.; sun rises, 5:31 a. m.; sun sets, 6:39 p. m.
Monday, Aug. 28—high water, 6:52 a. m., 10:13 p. m.; low water, 12:55 a. m., 1:09 p. m.; sun rises, 5:31 a. m.; sun sets, 6:39 p. m.
Tuesday, Aug. 29—high water, 7:30 a. m., 10:51 p. m.; low water, 1:30 a. m., 1:50 p. m.; sun rises, 5:32 a. m.; sun sets, 6:38 p. m.
Wednesday, Aug. 30—high water, 8:06 a. m., 11:22 p. m.; low water, 2:06 a. m., 2:22 p. m.; sun rises, 5:33 a. m.; sun sets, 6:36 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 31—high water, 8:41 a. m., 11:56 p. m.; low water, 2:37 a. m., 2:56 p. m.; sun rises, 5:34 a. m.; sun sets, 6:35 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 65 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 25 minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.

Have You A Driver's Permit? State Troopers Will Ask You

Sidney Kellam Is Re-elected By Treasurers

All Other Officers Renamed By The Association

Recent Convention Held At Beach Declared To Be Best Ever Held

During the closing hours of the State Treasurers' Association Convention, which was held at the Cavalier Hotel last week, Sidney S. Kellam, treasurer of Princess Anne County, was again re-elected as president of that organization. In addition all other officers were re-elected, which included R. H. Woodward, of Middlesex, first vice-president, B. I. Jensen, of Williamsburg, second vice-president and Joseph K. Irving, of Amelia, secretary and treasurer.

This convention attracted state wide attention due to the fact that both Governor Price and Senator Byrd, declared leaders of opposing intra-party factions, were present and spoke from the same platform. It is thought in some quarters that possibly Governor Price will run against Senator Byrd for his re-nomination for the U. S. Senate next year and as the treasurers are usual important factors in the State primaries it was felt that some public utterances might have been made, which would throw some light on what to expect on these prevailing rumors. Although no public statements were made bearing on the question, those present saw and heard a lot of button hole politics floating around.

Another phase which attracted attention was that there were a number of prospective governors present to feel the pulse of public sentiment as to their respective candidacies. Among those were Rep. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Norfolk and Congressman from this district, Thomas W. Ozlin, of Lunenburg, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, State Senator William M. Tuck, of Halifax and Delegate G. Alvin Massenburg, of Hampton, floor leader in the House of Delegates. One important fact that developed was that A. P. Staples, Attorney General stated that he would not be a candidate for Governor in the next gubernatorial primary.

State Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrisette was present at the convention and letters of regret were read from Senator Carter Glass, Ashton Dwell, speaker of House, M. A. Hutchinson, chairman of Compensation Board, over their inability to be present.

A vote of appreciation was given Mr. Kellam acting host, for what was declared to be the best convention ever held.

New Books Acquired By Beach Library

According to announcement the following new books have been recently placed in the Virginia Beach Library.

Fiction
Gamble's Hundred, Clifford Dowdley; Mr. Emanuel, Louis Golding; April Was When It Began, Barry Benefield; Frost and Fire, Elliot Merrick; The Captain's Wife, Thomas Jameson; Capt. Horatio Hornblower, C. S. Forester; Not Peace But a Sword, Vincent Shean; Shanghai 37, Vicki Baum; Black Narcissus, Rumer Godden; Jungle Captive, E. M. Hull; Strange Victory, Frank Maloney; All The Tomorrows, Naomi Lane Babson; Back Roads, Katherine Hayland; Taylor; The Ownly Inn, Joseph C. Lincoln and Freeman Lincoln; Sons Without Anger, Stanley Young; She Knew Three Brothers, Margaret Wildmer; It Is Not Safe To Know, Baile Reynolds; Children of God, Vardis Fisher; So Stands the Rock, Anne Miller Downes; and Exit A Dictator, E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Detective
The Fox Frowls, Valentine Wil-

Instructions Given To Troopers To Stop Four Motorists Daily To See If Permit Being Carried

Fifth Less Licenses Issues Than Anticipated

Law To Be Strictly Enforced After First Of September

Be prepared as orders have been issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State to all State Troopers to closely check on all drivers of automobiles for their licenses and to see that these permits are carried.

New licenses were required to be obtained by all operators of motor vehicles as of July 1, which, if not for cause taken up, are good for three years. Upon a check, it was found that only 600,000 have procured these permits, which from previous records it was estimated that 750,000 should have been requested.

Having in mind the further safety of the operation of automobiles on the highways, instructions have been given to each State Trooper patrolling the roads to stop at least four drivers daily and request to see his license card as it is believed that there are many who are operating automobiles without procuring the necessary licenses or passing the required tests as to his qualifications.

Mayor R. P. Bishop, assistant director of the State police said in making this announcement on behalf of the department that: "We feel that we have given automobile drivers plenty of opportunity to comply with the law and now we feel that a penalty should be imposed against those who do not have or have not applied for a new permit."

He said the check by troopers was designed to reach all motorists, some of whom he said have never obtained permits but have been driving for years.

With 50 troopers checking four motorists daily, Bishop said, it would not take long for the entire State to be canvassed. Each motorist stopped by a trooper will be given a card showing his permit has been checked. The card will list the date and the name of the trooper.

Motor vehicle divisions in other States will be advised of the campaign and will be asked not to honor old Virginia permits.

Some 600,000 permits have been issued since the beginning of the renewal period March 15. Officials expected about 750,000 permits would be applied for during the period.

County Nurse's Office Hours

New Pupils Required To Have Vaccination Before Entering Schools

Free Antitoxin Administered By County Nurse

Attention is again called to the fact that all new students entering the public school system must be vaccinated against smallpox, or present a certificate that they have been effectively vaccinated, before entering school. This is a public health regulation as well as a school regulation, which was promulgated not only for the protection of the school children but the general public.

Cooperation is requested in this matter to permit the immediate entrance of the child in school and also to assist in the organization of classes.

Free vaccinations may be obtained at the offices of the County nurse, Miss Lillian Ashley, in charge, will be at the Health Center, 17th Street, Virginia Beach every Tuesday from 11 a. m. to noon and at Princess Anne Court House each Wednesday from 9 in the morning until noon during which time she will be glad to give the antitoxin and offer any other advice desired. Other antitoxin may also be obtained during these hours if requested.

Final Horse Show Of Season Sunday At Cavalier Ring

Art Exhibit Being Displayed In Hunt Gallery

Horse events for the summer season will be climaxed in this resort on Sunday, August 27th, with the late summer Cavalier Horse Show, which will be staged in the show ring. Events will include equitation, jumping and hack classes.

Following this show, members of the Association and friends will attend a reception and mint julep party in the Travlers' canteen to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraives, president of the Cavalier Horse Show Association. This annual affair is always one of the gayest social highlights of this group.

Art Exhibit
Of interest to art lovers is the exhibition of paintings and drawings, done by Cyril Gardner, and now hung in the Hunt Gallery at the Cavalier hotel and will remain there for several weeks. In the collection are seascapes, paintings of scenes in Martha's Vineyard, along the Jersey coast and on Virginia shores, all in oils. There are also pastels and portraits in oils and in addition pencil portraits. Mr. Gardner, after long study in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, studied in museums and old cathedrals in England, France and Italy. Mr. Gardner, who makes his home in Swarthmore, Pa., is a member of the cottage colony this season in Virginia Beach.

Fishery Commission Weekly News Letter

Patrol Boat Richard Armstrong Burns Near Crisfield

Disaster struck the Virginia Commission of Fisheries a keen blow last week when the patrol launch Richard Armstrong burned and sank near Crisfield, Md., following an explosion.

Voyaging from Saxis, Va., to Tangier sound with her two-masted crew and eight passengers aboard, the gasoline launch suddenly backfired and burst into flame eight miles off Crisfield in Chesapeake Bay.

Heroes of the day were Pearson Mott of Saxis and his 12-year-old son, Eugene, who saw the fire from their crabbing boat and came to the Armstrong's aid. Just as they loaded the refugees aboard and started for shore the Armstrong's gas tank exploded, showering Martin's boat with flaming particles and setting fire to it.

Occupants of both boats were brought to port by Capt. L. C. Nelson in his fishing vessel. Capt. Herbert Drummond of Hallwood, Va., commander of the Armstrong, and Prentiss Bull of Hallwood, a passenger, were both treated at a Crisfield hospital for burns. More seriously injured, according to Crisfield reports were Martin and his 12-year-old son. The youth died the following night in a Crisfield hospital.

Commissioner G. Walter Mapp and Capt. Seiden Taylor left next day aboard the Commodore Maury for Crisfield to investigate the accident and to bring the wounded to the U. S. Marine hospital at Norfolk.

The boat, which was covered by insurance, was on inspection duty at the time of the accident. The passengers aboard were being carried from one island to another as a "matter of courtesy." Mapp explained, as that is one of the few means of transportation for the islanders.

Will Set Boundaries For James York Rivers

The line of demarcation between the Commission of Fisheries jurisdiction and the jurisdiction of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries along the James and York rivers was to be decided by representatives of the two agencies on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Newport News.

Representing the Inland Fisheries Commission, which controls

Paul Brown Fatally Injured By Hit-Run Driver Yesterday

Early Thursday morning Paul Brown, Town employee in charge of the water storage tanks, met with a fatal accident. He was riding a bicycle along 17th Street from his residence adjacent to the water tanks toward Atlantic Avenue between four and five o'clock in the morning, when he was struck by a hit and run automobile driver. As a result of the collision, he was badly mangled and died shortly after reaching the St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk, where he was rushed by the police emergency car.

The police have several clues as to the offender but as yet no definite has been established.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters and one son. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BEAUTY CONTEST FINALS TONIGHT

"Miss United States" To Be Selected From Candidates Representing Twenty States

Miss Anne Farabee Selected As "Miss Virginia" Will Compete

Final Event To Be Featured With Dance

"Miss United States" will be selected tonight at a beauty contest to be held at the new Ocean Casino, which climaxes a series of contests held here and in other states under the sponsorship of Bob Thompson.

During the past several nights contests have been held with some twenty beauties representing various States participating, each night displaying the "top" in various styles of clothing.

On Tuesday night there was the pajama parade, followed on Wednesday by the latest in sport clothes. Thursday night brought forth an assortment of bathing suits and tonight, the finals, will furnish the daintiest of evening gowns.

Girls from the South, East, North and West are participating as representatives of their respective States. The winner in the finals will be given a trip to Hollywood and a screen test at M-G-M Studios. Other prizes will be given to the runner ups as well as the winners of the night ly events.

Nightly dances have been given with these contests and the final big dance will be held tonight, at which time prizes will be awarded.

The contestants, during their stay, have been the guests of the Gay Manor Hotel.

The judges consist of Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Michael King, of Washington, and Miss Peggy Le Baron, of Norfolk.

Miss Anne Farabee, an attractive Virginia Beach girl, won the title of "Miss Virginia" at the Terrace Beach Club on Sunday night.

Nineteen contestants, in all, paraded before the judges and an appreciative audience at the Terrace Beach before Miss Farabee was acclaimed as "Miss Virginia." A former resident of Lexington, Va., C., now making her home at the resort, Miss Farabee is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds.

She also took first place in the pajama parade at the new Ocean Casino on Tuesday night. Plans have been made for her to be featured in Billy Rose's Aquacade at the New York World's Fair later in the season.

The vacation some men in Virginia Beach had was in doing the things their wives had thought out for them to do during the winter.

We are asked to believe the one about the fellow who pulled up the anchor and found a 24-inch trout attached. It took a policeman in the park to pry it loose.

Big Preparations Being Made For Labor Day Celebration

Final Plans On School Opening Are Formulated

Teachers, List Not Yet Completed, Will Be Announced Next Week

Superintendent Cox Calling Meetings Of Staff For Final Instructions

Dedication Of New School Building To Be Featured At Annual School Opening

Announcements of meetings for final instructions to the various branches of staff of the County school employees are being given out daily by Superintendent F. W. Cox, who stated on yesterday that all plans are rapidly taking shape.

He said all teachers' contracts had not been signed for the ensuing school year but that he expected to announce the complete list within a few days. Though non-committal, he went on to say that only few changes were anticipated when the final list is completed.

Bus Drivers Examined
Yesterday all applicants for the positions of school bus drivers were examined by State Police officers at Princess Anne. This is one among the many precautions taken for the safety of the children who daily ride the busses to and from school.

Princess Anne already has a record of being among the top on the list of having the best school bus equipment of the 100 counties of the State.

Principals To Meet
Mr. Cox said that he had called a meeting of all the principals of the white schools in the County for 2 p. m. Tuesday, September 5, at his office at the Court House. At this time final instructions will be given as to opening proceedings, books, courses and policies.

This meeting will be followed by a meeting at the new Creeds High School building on Wednesday, September 6 at 10 a. m. of the entire staff of teachers.

They will be given an outline of the work to be pursued and advised what is required and expected of them during the coming session.

Luncheon will be served at the school for all teachers after which will be the formal dedication of the new school building at 3 o'clock.

This dedication will be made with Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of schools, as the principal speaker. All County officials, both school and otherwise, are expected to be present on this occasion. The patrons and the general public are invited to attend.

Building Reconditioned
All the school buildings in the County are being thoroughly cleaned, conditioned, and inspected before the opening, according to Mr. Cox. Necessary repairs are being made and all precautions are being taken for the safety of the pupils. This work is progressing under the supervision of the building custodians and will be completed before the opening date.

Evening Prayer For Camp Robert Hunt

Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector of Galilee Episcopal Church of Virginia Beach, will conduct a special service on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the member of the Camp Robert Hunt located near Lynnhaven Inlet. This service will be held at the Old Donation Chapel, Bay-side.

Camp Robert Hunt, an Episcopal encampment, has two summer terms each year, one for girls and the other for boys. It is always well attended during both periods.

It isn't necessary to fool all the people. Fool fifty percent of the population and you're a success.

Hotels And Cottages Making Ready For Last Big Holiday Of Season

Crowds, Which Have Been Increasing Throughout Season, Expected To Exceed Former Records

With Labor Day weekend only a week off, it is learned that the hotels, cottages and like business establishments are busy making ready to accommodate capacity crowds over this final summer holiday. This event climaxes the season, but each year, more and more people remain over or visited the Beach until late in the fall.

It is understood that a large number of hotels and cottages are expecting to keep open until later in the season this year than ever before to accommodate these Fall visitors.

Even though the season got off with a slow start, the general opinion is that a greater number of people visited the Beach than even before but that the average did not remain as long as usual.

From a canvass of the local business houses, a variation of opinions was found as to the money spent by the visitors. A large number say that their businesses had shown a marked increase over last year, while a few say that there has evidenced a decrease and still others say that theirs has been about the same.

From a final analysis, the general thought is that more people have been here but due to general business conditions throughout the country, less money was spent in proportion and that there were more business concerns among which it was distributed. The Beach has been successful in one respect this year. It has obtained more advertising than ever before, not only through the large number of visitors but through the mediums of transportation companies, radio, and also at the World's Fair. This, it is felt, will be of material benefit for next year's business.

Princess Anne Training School

The Methodist churches of Princess Anne County are sponsoring a training school at Princess Anne Courthouse Public School beginning Sunday, August 27, at 3:00 p. m. Sessions will be held each succeeding evening at 7:30 p. m., closing on Friday, September 1. The Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor of Nimmo and Tabernacle Methodist Churches, is director of the school. A splendid group of teachers has been secured.

Dr. E. T. Thompson, from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., who will offer a course entitled "The Teachings of Jesus". This course is especially arranged for the adult group over twenty-four years of age.

Mrs. J. M. Trower, of Hampton, Va., will offer a course entitled "The Use of the Bible with Chil-

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MICKIE SAYS—

SHUCKS! TH' BOSS IS SETTIN' THERE, LOOKIN' AT A STACK OF BILLS FER PAPER, INK, TYPE 'N EV'RYTHING—IF TH' FOLKS WHO OWE HIM WOULD PAY UP, HE WOULDN' HAFTA WORRY



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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

THE NEW CREEDS SCHOOL

The wheels of progress in the County school system will have officially made another revolution with the dedication of the new high school building at Creeds on the sixth of September.

The new building is of brick structure, has twelve class rooms and an auditorium which has a seating capacity of 400. The equipment is the most modern and all plans in its construction were made to take care of all future needs for years to come.

This building, in addition to the up-to-date equipment, which offers greater scholastic advantages, definitely protects the school children of that community from the fire hazards that existed in the old building.

It was constructed with the aid of P. W. A. funds at a cost of approximately \$72,000. With its completion, it brings the major school buildings of the County up to a high classification for equipment and safety.

Commendation is due the School Board and the Superintendent for this step in the further advancement of the education of our future citizens.

ANNEXATION

During the past several years two attempts have been made toward annexation of the area known as North Virginia Beach to the Town proper. The first attempt was partially successful with the acquisition of Cavalier Shores and the Hollies. The second attempt was a failure, due largely to the opposition offered by a large number of the populace of that territory.

However, since the last attempt of annexation the general sentiment has somewhat changed. This has been due largely to the great increase in population of that area, which in due course demands more urban needs, and further, to the tendency of the Town officials to reduce expenditures in an effort to stabilize the financial condition of the Town, which have been admittedly uncertain. In fact, so strong had this sentiment changed, that there was prolific talk among the active citizens of the community toward the circulation of petitions requesting annexation. This step was delayed to ascertain the financial policy of the Town for the ensuing year, an effort to make sure of the sincerity of the pre-election economic promises of a year ago.

But now that this year's primary has past and certain factions feel more secure, salaries have been increased and jobs created. This along with an "eye" council, who have adopted a vacillating policy; a Mayor like the tides, and the ever increasing rumors referred to by one of our subscribers in a letter in the readers write column, the sentiment for annexation has been blasted or certainly greatly deterred.

THE OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Within two weeks all the public schools of the County will be opened. This to many parents means little other than that they will have to see that their children are ready to catch the morning school bus. However, it should, to all parents, mean a great deal more, particularly to those having children entering or already in high school.

The future of a child is more or less formulated during his high school years. This is true whether or not a college career is anticipated, but more true if a higher education is contemplated.

It is not thought that a parent should dictate or too greatly influence a child's life vocation but it should be discussed openly and frankly to ascertain in-so-far-as possible his desires and tendencies. After this, the parent should help select the studies to be pursued which will best equip him for that future.

Unfortunately under our over-crowded school system, the principals nor the teachers have the time or opportunity to ascertain the child's desires or mental inclinations and are therefore unable to counsel him as to the studies to pursue. As a result groups are formed without much thought of classification. Frequently a child mechanically inclined is forced into classic studies and vice versa. Those artistically inclined are forced to take a course in sheet-metal work or other

foreign study. The school faculties are more or less indifferent to needs of the child and follow the course of least resistance by assigning studies where most convenient, regardless of its adaptability for the needs of the child. It is therefore essential that the parent should, as soon as possible, try to determine the desires of their child and assist him in best equipping himself to follow those natural dictates, for in these he will make the most success. Too often have parents wished to have their son be a doctor, lawyer, or to follow some other vocation when his own tendencies have other leanings, resulting in failure or partial failure in the vocation followed by such counseling.

Diplomas and degrees mean little in this day of higher education. Many holders of degrees from widely known universities are driving busses or working at gas stations (no disgrace) while on the other hand many, who started as apprentice boys, are now high executives. This is largely due because one followed the line of work in which he was interested—the other did not.

Therefore at this stage of life, endeavor to see that the child studies the courses best suited for his desires regardless of the curriculums mapped out by the State Board of Education, who has never seen your child and regardless of diplomas.

LOST AND FOUND

Among those missing at the Town Hall recently has been the Chief Deputy to the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Among the list of those found was the same Chief Deputy to the Town Clerk and Treasurer; found working in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue of Princess Anne County.

This same deputy recently received a raise in salary by the Town council. The other clerks received the same raise but they have been working overtime to attempt to keep up with the duties of the office, particular with the absence of one of its force.

How come—a Town employee working in a County office?

PASSING OBSERVATIONS

There was a general rumor on the streets of Virginia Beach prior to the August primary, that after it was over the gambling activities would be permitted to resume. But Chief Dodson said "Nay"—that the law would be enforced in-so-far as humanly possible as long as he was in office.

Not only did they not reopen their activities but the boys, who were paying off with cigarettes and other merchandises, were forced to move camp. At the same time it will be noted that the Chief did not have his pay cut restored along with the rest of the Town employees.

THE PUBLIC GOES ON RECORD

After a hard battle, out in front and behind the scenes, the Hatch Bill to take politics out of relief has become law.

There will, naturally, be plenty of cynics now to declare that the ideal expressed in this legislation is a contradiction in terms; that it is impossible to take politics out of something controlled by politicians.

Those taking this tack are guilty of missing the real point and significance of the Hatch measure. The real point is that an aroused public has succeeded, in spite of attempts to weaken it, in putting its attitude on record. And it has done so through the democratic processes at its command.

The average American favors adequate work relief for those who need it, but he has grown extremely tired of seeing WPA pushed back and forth in an endless game of political football. Reliable polls of public opinion have shown this sentiment becoming steadily more pronounced. In April, 1936, to the question "Does politics influence relief in your locality?" 78 per cent of those responding said that it did. Two years later, the figure had risen to 84 per cent.

The public's resentment over the recent WPA "strikes against government" serves to indicate that the sentiment is even stronger today. But it is the case of the Hatch Act which finally drives the point home and leaves no room for further doubt. It shows what the American public expects of relief and its administration, nationally and locally, from this time on.

And the politicians know, better than any other group, that when public opinion wants to be heard it speaks with a voice of thunder.

A COURT REBUKES BUREAUCRATIC RULE

The action of the Federal Circuit Court in Chicago in nullifying an order of Secretary Wallace against a meat packing company is a pointed lesson that there are limits to the authority of Government Administrators. The company was charged with unfair discrimination in extending credit to different classes of customers.

A fair degree of discretion must be allowed managers and stockholders in running their own businesses. Mr. Wallace regarded the packing industry as a public utility, subject to such regulation as is imposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission on railroads.

The court said Mr. Wallace was wrong in presupposing that he possesses such powers and must keep within the law. Government by bureaucracy has made great strides in this country during the last few years. When it oversteps its bounds, it is good to know that there are courts to call it to account.

"Newspapers have a duty to the people that is greater than their duty to any existing group in power and they have a duty to the people that is greater than their duty to any class."—Exchange.

NEWS OF INTEREST

INFORMATION, PLEASE

We have in Washington a committee composed of members of the two branches of Congress and representatives of the Administration investigating suspected monopolies. Its field is not limited. Several hundred thousands of dollars have been appropriated to pry into the affairs and secrets of all kinds of corporations and companies to discover symptoms and evidences of monopolies.

The representatives of the Department of Justice on the above Temporary National Economic Committee is Thurman W. Arnold, who in his capacity as Assistant Attorney General has increased the number of lawyers in the anti-trust division of the Department to nearly 300.

The Federal Trade Commission was created under the Wilson regime. The Foods and Drugs Administration is 40 years old. The Interstate Commerce Commission came along a little later. The Federal Reserve System was organized about 25 years ago. All of them branched out into widespread research for "information wanted."

Communications, Securities, Agriculture, Radio, Moving Pictures, Aviation, Public Lands, Utilities have become so important that the Government constantly calls upon them with demands that more information be wanted about their affairs.

Thousands of Government men, backed by tens of thousands of secretaries, stenographers, agents and representatives have followed the claron call of former President Theodore Roosevelt and the five lawyers and their four stenographers that he appointed to explore for information about monopolies.

That noisy force of 9 persons is the ancestor of Thurman Arnold's 300 lawyers and his army of supporting staffs. Following through on the matter it is found that the number of officials and employees of the Government has been doubled during the past seven years. Most of them are sleuthing for "information, please."

We suggest an "Information Wanted" Government Committee to solve the existing mystery of why there is so much "information wanted" and to stimulate reading and examining of the tons of reports already printed at Government expense.

Careful students of the situation will probably agree that one-half of all these tanks—full of money, paid by the people, is wasted in political investigations.

If this tremendous waste was stopped the expense of public government might be reduced as much as one-half.

THE WASHINGTON SOUNDING BOARD

When Congress was in session in its closing days it was able to give President Roosevelt many headaches. But the latter maintained his peace until Congress had left Washington.

Within 24 hours he had the "Washington acoustics" under complete control. He said his Supreme Court "objectives" had been attained, he accused Congress with having gambled with the Nation's future, he called for economy in handling Government affairs, he threatened to call an extra session of Congress if war broke out. Then he declared he would bid if a conservative is nominated in an "unfortunate suicide" of the old Democratic party.

The Halls of Congress were empty, the members were gone. The President had his say—he monopolized "Washington acoustics," and the strong voice of the opposition could not answer. Thus he regained happiness for himself and the New Deal.

LAFAYETTE, WE'RE READY

After the World War started our country prepared and got ready in plenty of time. But we are swifter, faster, now—we're "prepared," and ready to go in at the drop of the first shell or bomb. Of course we're claiming a lot for our neutrality, but let some angry nation fire on France, and we'll let LaFayette know about our intentions in a hurry.

POLITICAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS

That the Hatch law is regarded as questionable legislation is evidenced by the debate that keeps-up over the charge that it invades the political rights of citizens. It is supported, as well as challenged in Washington, and elsewhere. The law restricts activities of political employees. Most "political employees" have positive political opinions which they are anxious to express. Quite likely strong demands will be made in all parts of the country for repeal of this law. That will likely land the Hatch law into the 1940 campaign as a fighting-issue.

THERE ARE NO SUPER-MEN

The people are to blame when they make an idol of any Leader. Why don't they worship Congressmen? Maybe the answer is: How could they?

The people seem to expect that the Presidents will always be a great and wise man. They forget, too easily, that our past Presidents have averaged up about the same as other men. The people are always demanding that Congress "adjourn and go home"—that doesn't make sense.

The Presidency needs to be deflated. The delusion of a "super-man" in that high office doesn't fit in with reason, or democracy.

MUD-SLINGING BY RADIO

There was general satisfaction in Washington that a prompt apology was made to former President Hoover by the University of Chicago for a statement made on its radio hour accusing Mr. Hoover with buying Negro votes in the South.

The former President was lied about and smeared during the 1932 campaign, and the men who did it were heartily applauded by their superiors.

Hoover has served notice that he is not going to stand for any more of that rough stuff, and it is to be hoped that the radio will be better able to prevent mud-slinging, as a result of this incident.

THEY RARELY AGREE

Problems of transportation, management, home building and construction corporations, monopolies, etc., are under constant study by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States brain-busters who are the antithesis of the New Deal brain trust. The Chamber gives an opportunity for different groups to meet in its marble palace in Washington and express opinions which are promptly turned down by the heads of the National Administration.

FOOD STAMPS FOR RELIEF

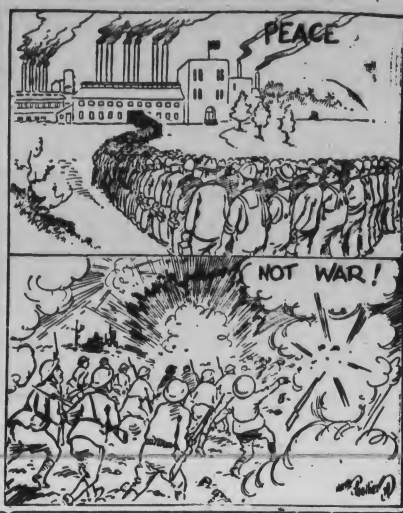
Experiments made in Rochester, New York, and Seattle, Washington, have convinced the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the new plan of issuing food-stamps has made it possible for many underfed families on relief to secure essential food supplies. Orange stamps issued to relievers, charged against their relief checks and good for purchase of foodstuffs in retail stores, are now supplemented by blue stamps given to relievers in 50 per cent of the value of orange stamps, and used for the purchase of foods on the current surplus lists.

Holders of these stamps have used them, and the Government officials declare that it is a way that guarantees our poor citizens enough to eat. One hundred cities are to be supplied with the same stamps, and included in the plan. This indicates that the same benefits are likely to be extended to the aid of persons on relief in every part of the country.

FROM A REPUBLICAN AND A DEMOCRAT

In discussing the national debt Senator Bridges once condemned the present spending plan as a "vote-buying and a national swindle." Senator Carter Glass observed that the country is in a state of "irretrievable bankruptcy."

NO STOMACH FOR WAR



As Others See It

PRICE AND BYRD

We regard as unfortunate the efforts being made in many quarters to emphasize and accentuate whatever difference may exist between Senator Byrd and Governor Price. We doubt exceedingly that there exists anything like the extreme differences between them which recent newspaper articles would indicate.

That both of these men are desirous of advancing the best interests of the State of Virginia is certain and obvious. No doubt, there is difference of opinion between them as to the policies which will best effect this end in many matters, but such differences should not be permitted to become so acute and provoke such bitter factional fight as will, of necessity, prove harmful to the public interest. The Governor has yet several years to serve of his present term. He should, and no doubt desires, to devote his best energies to the successful administration of State affairs. This is a task, especially under existing conditions, of sufficient magnitude to require all of the time and energy of any man. To make an unnecessary attack upon the Junior Senator from Virginia, thereby forcing the latter's friends into an antagonistic position, would appear to be not only poor politics, but unnecessarily endangering the success of his administration. We believe that the Governor is a man of too much sound political judgment to follow such a dangerous course.

Senator Byrd, on the other hand, commands a highly respected position in the Senate of the United States. He has done and will doubtless, continue to render worth-while service to his State. While there are many persons who disagree with him in his opposition to some of the policies of the present national administration and his never-ceasing fight for economy in government expenditures, all must admit his fearlessness and honesty as a public servant. On account of the fact that he is up for re-election in 1940, he and his friends are naturally concerned in maintaining his strength with the electorate, but we feel confident, do not desire any bitter factional fight to develop in Virginia.

A still stronger reason exists for cooperation between these two leaders than the avoidance of a bitter political controversy. The Legislature will convene in January and faces the solution of many problems of utmost importance to the people of the Commonwealth. The major concern should, and doubtless will be the advancement of the public interest. The efforts of its members to this end should not be handicapped by constant intervention of partisan differences.

Again, next year, we face a national election in which Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President have to be nominated and, we trust, elected. As Democrats, particularly all outstanding leaders of the party should avoid so far as is humanly possible, inter-party fights which will, of necessity, lessen their effectiveness against the common enemy. Differences of opinion between members of the Democratic Party and a free discussion of all public questions are and have been characteristic of that party. No doubt, the fact that such full and free discussion has characterized the party has contributed to its long life and great

usefulness. It is of the essence of the principles of the Democratic Party that its followers are not controlled by any set of men, but, at all times, demand the right to express their views upon all public questions whether these views conform to those of the leaders of that particular time or not. Because men, though members of the same party, have different opinions upon public questions, is no reason why their differences should become personal and bitter.

Unfortunately, there has arisen what we believe to be unnecessary division and bitterness in national affairs between factions of the Democratic Party which, unless in some way remedied, will clearly handicap us in the 1940 election. We sincerely trust that a like condition will not arise in Virginia.

—Gazette-Journal

A NOTABLE RECORD OF A NOBLE VIRGINIAN

For an amazing record of political longevity it will be difficult to tie that of the beloved State Senator Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover County. Senator Wickham was elected to the House of Delegates for the session of 1879-80; he was a member of the State Senate from 1889 through 1908, and after a seventeen year absence returned to the Senate in 1923 where he has served ever since. He is the Democratic nominee for reelection and is without opposition. Senator Wickham is now President pro tem of the Senate and Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. While not continuous, his record of legislative service is believed to date back further than that of any man now in active service in this country.

When Senator Wickham was first elected to the legislature in 1879, automobiles, airplanes, and radios were unheard of, and Alexander Graham Bell had just invented the telephone. Ruford B. Hayes was President of the United States, and Winchester's own Frederick W. M. Holliday was Governor of Virginia. John T. Lovell represented Winchester, Frederick, and Clarke in the State Senate. Senator Glass was then a twenty-year-old newspaper editor, and Senator Byrd and Governor Price were yet unborn.

Virginia delights in the legislative record of Senator Wickham. And it has pride, too, in his character and in his devotion to public service. May the esteemed gentleman from Hanover continue to serve his county and his state for many years to come!

—Winchester Evening Star.

THE DRINKING DRIVER

Public safety demands that the drunk and even the drinking driver be put off the road. There is hardly any quibbling over that point. Then why not do it with a minimum of harm to the inmate himself and the maximum of effective protection to others? There is hardly a trace of criminality involved in the whole problem, and it would seem that the key to the most effective protection lies in flexible control of the driving permit, rather than through the common formulas of punishment by fines and imprisonment. Perhaps a fine may be justified in a first instance and might be permanently corrective (Continued on Page Three)

WOMAN'S PAGE

Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS
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Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraives will entertain Sunday at a mint julep party at her home in Cavalier Park in honor of her birthday anniversary. The affair will follow the last of the Jumping Jamborees, which have been so popular throughout the summer months.

Miss Patricia Thraives, who is spending the summer on the Sky Line Drive, will be the week-end guest of her mother, and will attend the party.

Eugene Sydnor, Jr., has left to spend a week in Lancaster, Penn., and Princeton, N. J., and will return to the Beach later to spend the remainder of the summer at his cottage on 84th street.

Miss Anna Maher is leaving this week for the West Coast, where she will spend some time with Miss Jane Elizabeth Stoutenburgh, who recently left with her parents, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. D. Ward Harrison for Coronado, where Lieut. Comdr. Harrison is on duty.

Mrs. Mary Furnal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Menaluc Lankford, in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. Raymond Pritchard was hostess at a luncheon at the Surf Beach Club Tuesday in honor of her guests, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Dance, and their son, J. Willis Dance, Jr., of Danville, and another sister, Mrs. William H. Winstead, of Baltimore.

Frank Youry, of Bronxville, N. Y., arrived Tuesday to join Mrs. Youry, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, on Ocean avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgis and their daughter, Miss Polly Sturgis, have returned to their cottage on 101st street after a motor trip to Pennsylvania and the Skyline Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tate Smith have returned to their summer home in Birdneck Point after a trip to Hot Springs.

Miss Carol Dall has returned to her home at Ocean Terrace after visiting her uncle and aunt, Major and Mrs. Jesse C. Hart, at Flushing, L. I.

Miss Julia Kerns, of Danville, is visiting Miss Margaret Everett at her home in Linkhorn Park.

Miss Grace Harris, of New York, is the house guest of Miss Roselyn Dall, of New York, who is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dall, at Ocean Terrace.

Mrs. Roland Thorp and her sister, Miss Altha Cunningham, of Richmond, left Tuesday for New York where they will visit the World's Fair.

Dr. James E. Diehl, has returned to his home in Norfolk, after spending a month at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Manly, on Fifty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams are occupying the Powell cottage on Fifty-second street.

Mrs. Burton Ray, of Franklin, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Camp, at their cottage on Fifty-third street.

Mrs. Slaughter Fitz-Hugh and her son Slaughter Fitz-Hugh, Jr., have returned to their home in University, Va., after visiting Mrs. Fitz-Hugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Meredith on 27th street.

Mrs. J. M. Edmunds, of Danville, is occupying the Taylor cottage on 111th street, for three weeks. Mrs. Edmunds' three daughters, Misses Winifred, Mary and Helen Edmunds, and Miss

Katherine Hughes accompanied her to the Beach.

Mrs. Ruth Branch Jones, of Norfolk, is a guest at Spottswood Arms.

Miss Carol Edmunds, of Danville, is the house guest of Mrs. J. M. Edmunds, of Danville, at the Taylor cottage on 111th street.

Dr. B. J. Thompson, who has been ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, is expected to return this week-end to his home on 40th Street.

Miss Rebecca Owen, night supervisor of General Hospital in Marion, N. C., spent two weeks recently with Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Meachum at their home on 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Durrett of Springfield, Tenn., are spending several days at the Beechwood cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Culbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer O. Cook, of Barnesville, Ohio, are occupying a cottage in Farrar's Village for a week.

Mrs. H. J. McGrath and daughter, Clardon, and Miss Rosa Richardson of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Belin in Princess Anne Hills.

Lynn Carter, of Waynesboro, spent a day at Virginia Beach last week to visit his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Forrest and Mrs. Forrest's two daughters, Misses Woods of Bronxville, N. Y., are occupying the Wales cottage in Sea Pines. They have as their guest Miss Margaret Minnetree of Petersburg.

Misses Carroll and Jean Gray Christian, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webb on 53rd Street, have returned to their home in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Nelson of Roanoke is spending two weeks with Mrs. Fishburn Powles at the Miller cottage on 111th Street.

Buck Thompson is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Earl White at their home in Petersburg.

Misses Emily and Lorraine Upchurch of Raleigh, N. C., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Meachum on 16th Street.

Clinton Folkes, who has been spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. T. Bain on 52nd Street, will leave Saturday for V. M. I. in Lexington.

Mrs. William P. Dickson, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Anne Dickson, who have been spending two weeks in New York, have returned to their home in Sea Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gustafson, who have been visiting Mrs. Gustafson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Langhorne in Pulaski, returned Tuesday to their home on 35th Street.

Norman Scott, who has been spending six weeks at Camp Shaw-mi-del-eca in Lewisburg, W. Va., returned Tuesday to the Arlington Hotel, where he joined his mother, Mrs. Norman Scott, who is spending the summer there.

Miss Nell Webb, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loope in Washington, D. C., will return Saturday to her home on 53rd street.

Rev. L. W. Meachum and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Snapp and little son, Sammy, will return today from Detroit, Michigan where they have been spending two weeks with Mr. Meachum's and Mrs. Snapp's mother, Mrs. Mary Meachum.

Misses Betty May and Ellen Love Smith, who have been attending Camp Strawdeman in Columbia Furnace, returned Saturday to their home on Avenue D.

William McClanahan will leave Saturday for Glade Springs where he will join Mrs. McClanahan and their little daughter, Susan Russell, who have been spending three weeks with Mrs. McClanahan's mother, Mrs. R. Porterfield. They will return to the Beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of Richmond, are spending some time at the Montague cottage on 16th street.

Miss Mary Lee, who has been visiting Miss Helen Miller in High Point, N. C., will return Sunday to her home on 19th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grymes, who have been visiting Mrs. Grymes' mother, Mrs. James Callahan on Avenue E, have returned to their home in Richmond.

Richard Dickson and Littleton Parks left Saturday for Essex, N. Y., where they will visit friends.

Miss Betty Capps has returned to her home in Oceana after attending Camp Strawdeman in Columbia Furnace, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy returned Thursday to their home on Avenue C after spending some time in Charlottesville.

Miss Edith Johnson has returned to her home on 120th Street after spending some time at Camp Strawdeman in Columbia Furnace.

Mrs. Junius F. Lynch, of Norfolk is stopping at the Arlington Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke and their two sons of Norfolk are spending two weeks with Mr. Burke's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dale Dean on Avenue C.

Picnic Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Booker entertained Tuesday at a picnic supper in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Lillian Bell Booker.

The guests included Bobby Shelly, Dolly Wayne Welborn, Dicky Powell, Douglas Pat Thompson, Nancy Spicer of Fayetteville, W. Va., Clifton Smith of Morganton, N. C., Henry Dearman of Statesville, N. C., Ray West of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Allen and Robert Avant of Chevy Chase, Md., Mary Elizabeth Rensford of Read, W. Va., Betsy and Barbara Cooper of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mary Hanna, of Indiana, Bobby Peterson of Washington, D. C. and Barbara Booker.

Mrs. Parker Honored
Mrs. A. S. Hollowell and M. W. Parker entertained Sunday at a surprise "at home" in honor of the birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. Arizona Parker. The hours for calling were from 4 to 6. The guests numbered about forty-five.

Kempville Social Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sutton and son spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beasly.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Weaver and family and Mrs. Sarah Weaver of Goshen, Indiana, left Tuesday for their home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindell Pollock arrived yesterday from Trenton, N. C., to spend several days with Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Herlick.

William Hudgins, accompanied by Floyd Kellam and Judge B. D. White are attending the World's Fair in New York. Mrs. Hudgins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watts Mitter in Capeville.

Glen Rock News And Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sanders and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koonce in Norfolk.

Mrs. C. S. Crain was the guest Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. May Walker of Coniock, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pyffe and Miss Edith Feilman of Brookton, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Clair Ruggles.

Mrs. Rosa Williamson, of Ontario, Oregon is visiting at the home of her son and daughter, in law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson.

J. F. Proctor returned home Saturday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Rosa Williamson of Ontario, Oregon, after having attended a family reunion at Fillmore, Indiana.

Lynnhaven Social Items of Interest

By MAUDE V. MILLS

The officers and teachers of Lynnhaven Presbyterian Sunday School, held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Geraldine Midgett, on Monday evening August 21st. Harvey Gimbert presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Alberta Rieder of Onecenta, N. Y., Mrs. N. W. Mills and daughter, Miss Pauline Mills, of Einghamton, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mills.

Gates Sykes has returned to his home in Norfolk after spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mills. Rev. John Largent, accompanied by Mrs. Sally Rogerson, Mrs. Melvin Gimbert and D. M. Sawyer returned to Elizabeth City, N. C. Wednesday to attend the funeral of Willie D. White.

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Johnnie Smith, of Portsmouth, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Largent.

Mrs. Grace Harness is visiting her son, Rev. Samuel Harness at Rose Hill, N. C.

The last of a series of Bible study was held at the home of Manse Wednesday evening, Mr. Largent, having charge of the studies.

Miss Minnie Adams of East Radford, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Bonney, of Norfolk, formerly of this town, were callers Sunday on their many friends.

Theatre Previews

At The Bayne

With Jack Benny providing comedy, Dorothy Lamour turning on the romance, Edward Arnold in an important role, and Elaine Barrie, Phil Harris, Betty Grable, "Rocheater" and Matty Malneck and His Orchestra numbered among the supporting cast, the lively comedy with music, "Man About Town," opens here today, August 25, for a two-day showing.

With Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett playing the top roles, the romantic drama, "The Man in the Iron Mask," which will have its premiere showing at this theatre Sunday and Monday, August 27 and 28, unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of 17th Century romance and adventure in an era when extravagances and excesses ruled the court of France.

"Tell No Tales," featuring Melvyn Douglas and Louise Platt will be shown on the Bayne screen Tuesday, August 29. The story is woven around a newspaper man in whose hands falls a hundred-dollar bill that is part of the ransom money paid in a kidnapping and murder.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31, the feature attraction on the Bayne screen will be the daring new drama, "The Magnificent Fraud." In the top featured roles are Akim Tamiroff, Lloyd Nolan, Mary Boland and Patricia Morison.

At The Roland

Together for the first time, Gary Grant and Jean Arthur are co-starred in "Only Angels Have Wings," coming to this theatre today, August 25, for two days, with Richard Barthelmess, Rita Hayworth and Thomas Mitchell. The film is a story of aviation adventure, in South America.

Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, the dashing sweethearts of "Robin Hood" now face their most thrilling adventure in "Dodge City," in Technicolor, which will be shown at the Roland Theatre Sunday and Monday, August 27 and 28.

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Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer have the stellar roles in "Love Affair," coming to this theatre Tuesday, August 29. The plight of two lovers engaged to the wrong people is the romantic problem set forth as a pulsating entertainment in this picture.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31, the Roland Theatre presents "The Life of Emile Zola," co-starring Paul Muni and Gale Sondergaard.

HEALTH NOTES

Preparing For School

"A child's first entrance in school is a major event both in his life and in his parent's. Not only does it mark the beginning of the long period of training for later life but in a larger sense than is generally appreciated it is the youngster's initial competitive step. And to compete successfully at any period of life, including early school days, both body and mind must be as fit as possible," states Dr. I. C. Riggis, State Health Commissioner.

"During the late spring and summer months efforts of physicians and public health officials are directed toward the discovery and correction of remediable physical defects in the preschool child. The public's cooperation in this connection has been increasing each year—and this season has been no exception.

"Despite this satisfactory evidence of parental concern, it is possible that a number of mothers and fathers have failed to have their preschool children examined by their family physician. Though a youngster may appear healthy to his parents, neglecting to have the child examined may not only affect his ability to compete with his associates in school work but, conceivably, through postponed discovery of a latent and correctable condition handicap him in later life. Plainly, such a possibility is too big a risk for any parent to assume for the child.

"Consequently, during the days remaining before school opens, all parents who have not yet had their preschool children examined should arrange to have this done without delay.

"The family physician will vaccinate for smallpox and inoculate against diphtheria if the child has not been immunized in infancy as he should have been. In addition, there will be, among others, examinations of the eyes, ears, mouth, throat, glandular system, heart and lungs, abdomen, nervous system, and an investigation for structural defects.

"If a clean bill of health can be given, the parent will then know that the child's chances to make a success of his first year in school will be at least average. On the other hand, if defects are discovered and proper steps are taken to correct them, it should be a great satisfaction to know that conditions which might have led to serious physical impairment, to repeating in school, and unhappiness to the child have been removed."

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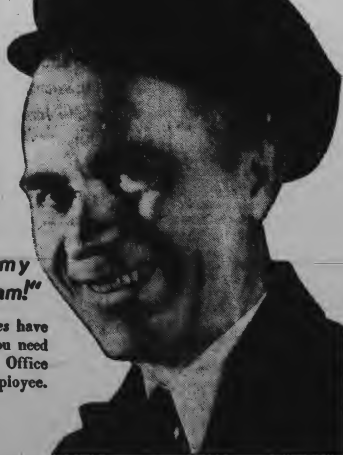
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Hints For Home Owners

Linoleum Corners

Many home owners tolerate the petty nuisance of linoleum edges turning up at the point where it meets the doorway of the kitchen. This can be eliminated in old linoleum and prevented in laying new linoleum by the use of brass strips manufactured for this purpose.

Lightning Rods

Effectiveness of lightning rods in protecting the home has been widely questioned in recent years, but most authorities agree that properly installed rods of adequate size are a definite protection.

Because an inadequate installation can be dangerous, the home owner considering lightning rods is advised to go to a reliable concern and have them figure his needs.

Radiator Covers

Many home owners question the use of radiator covers because they feel the covers cause heat loss. Covers with openings at the bottom and grilles either on top or at the top of the front face with the balance of the face closed, while cutting down radiated heat, will increase convection heat.

Floor Resiliency

Excessively springy floors do not have to be tolerated by the home owner, for this condition can frequently be corrected without great cost. The floor should be examined by a competent car-

penter, and the necessary repairs be made.

One cause of floors springing when walked upon may be floor joists that are too small or too widely spaced. Floors that are not properly braced with bridging usually have too much resilience; however, all wood floors have a certain amount of spring.

Invisible Hinges

Door hinges, except those of wrought iron or brass in Colonial houses, are generally not considered ornamental. Hinges are now available that are completely invisible, yet function efficiently.

Loose Bath Tiles

Bathroom-floor tiles, if properly laid, do not loosen, but when tiles do become loose they can be reset.

As there is no room to use a fresh layer of cement, the tiles may be attached to the floor with a mastic of the nature of glue.

Incinerators

Incinerators which eliminate the unsightly and hard-to-clean garbage can are now being made for the private house as well as apartment buildings.

Molded Brick Doorways Lend Charm to Home

The charm and beauty of old Williamsburg can be captured for many Colonial homes through the use of molded-brick doorways, which lend Colonial Virginia authenticity to homes of early American design.

The heretofore exorbitant cost entailed in reproducing these beautiful landmarks of a bygone day for a special single order has been obviated by their construction now in completely assembled custom-built units. Molded, cut, and carved brick doorways of the Williamsburg style are now obtainable.

Different blends of clays permit the production of practically all intermediate tones between white and black, making possible the color matching or duplication of other Colonial brick masonry.

Modern Garage Now Integral Part Of House

The garage of today has emerged from its place of obscurity on a rear-yard alley and has become an integral part of the house. Occupying this new position of importance it has fallen in line with improvement in housing design until it has become a modern efficient structure with a definite contribution to the comfort and convenience of the home owner.

One of the most important developments in garage design has been the automatic and rolling door. Available in many different styles and makes, these easy-operating garage doors may be installed in older garages which are joined to the house.

Upward Action Popular

One popular type of door used in residential garages opens upward. This is advantageous in that it rises over snow, ice, or swollen ground. It is out of the way of wind or car and permits the automobile and other objects to be placed within a fraction of an inch of the door.

This type door operates by means of rollers moving on steel tracks or guides which are mounted on the jamb and extend back horizontally from the lintel. One or more springs, connected to the door by a steel cable, accurately counter-balance the door. These doors can be obtained to operate manually, mechanically, or electrically. Sections can be solid or arranged for glass, the latter having the added advantage of admitting light.

Operate Electrically

Many types of garage doors can be equipped with electrically operated devices which cause the door to open or raise when the automobile passes over a driveway plate. Driveway switch posts are also popular, permitting the driver to operate the garage door by pushing a button. This makes it unnecessary to leave the car to open or close the door.

Another type of garage door widely used is that which works on the sliding-folding principle. In this case the weight of the doors is carried by hangers running in overhead trolley tracks, and when opened the doors are compactly folded together and swing clear of the jamb-line opening.

Somewhat similar to the roll-up doors is the swing-up type, which are one-piece doors designed on the pivot principle. These doors are carried completely into the building, some makes of which reduce the height of opening only four inches. The garage need be no longer than the car, as the door will operate with the rear bumper resting against it.

FHA Procedure In Reviewing Loans Is Told

The channels through which all applications for Federal Housing Administration insurance of home mortgages must pass have been outlined by FHA officials for prospective home builders and buyers.

The operation of the FHA-insured mortgage system was explained so that those who plan to build during the good weather which usually comes during late Summer and Fall will be familiar with procedure.

Borrowers Do Not Apply

All applications for insurance are received in FHA insuring offices from lending institutions, not from individual borrowers. In those cases where it decides to proceed, the lending institution submits the application with appraisal fee attached. If the loan is obviously ineligible for insurance, the lending institution is notified and the appraisal fee and application are returned without further examination by the FHA underwriting staff. If the first review indicates examination is to be made, the mortgage is entered in the list of "mortgages selected for appraisal."

Credit Analyzed

If the case passes preliminary examination, it is routed through the Underwriting Department, where the property is appraised, the credit of the borrower analyzed, and the terms of the mortgage scrutinized to determine whether it is a reasonable insurance risk for FHA to assume.

If the mortgage meets all tests, a commitment is issued to the mortgagee to insure it when it is executed in accordance with the terms of the application. When so executed and presented to the FHA insuring office, it is endorsed for insurance and the first annual insurance premium is collected.

SUMMER COMFORT

Discomforts of Summer's "dog days" are banished through installation of air conditioning systems. Reasonable financing plans offered by both government and private agencies are bringing this modern convenience within the reach of the majority of home and business property owners.

—was overheard to remark that at least you didn't have to locate a finance company before you bought the old horse and buggy!

The only product that never seems to exceed the demand for it is propaganda.

Railroads Deplore Increase Tax Load

Declaring that "there can be no permanent national prosperity without consistent application of sane economy in Government," the Norfolk and Western Railway in a statement today, revealed that the railroad's taxes have increased 25 per cent since 1928 "despite decreases of 26.5 per cent in revenue freight traffic and 57 per cent in revenue passenger traffic."

The railroad warned that the results of a "taxing policy of less business, higher taxes... applied to the carriers and to the nation's industry as a whole, are inevitable—drastic decreases in purchasing power, production and employment."

Pointing out that N. & W. taxes increased from \$9,200,000 in 1928 to \$11,485,000 in 1933, the statement set forth that "out of every \$100 taken in, the N. & W. paid the tax collectors \$8.60 in 1928, and \$14.88 in 1933; for every person it employed, the N. & W. paid the tax collectors \$333.68 in 1928, and \$658.47 in 1933; for every carload of freight originating on its line, the N. & W. paid the tax collectors \$11.72 in 1928, and \$18.08 in 1933; for every dollar paid in dividends to its stockholders, the N. & W. paid the tax collectors 62 cents in 1928, and 77 cents in 1933."

cents in 1933; and to earn enough revenue to pay its taxes, the N. & W. worked 31.4 days in 1928, and 54.3 days in 1933."

"The Norfolk and Western and the other railroads of the nation," the statement continued, "do not protest the payment of their proper and equitable share of taxes. As good citizens, they are glad to contribute to public education and to the orderly function of Government by payment of taxes."

"But when the cost of Government reached the point where

taxes take more and more of the national income, while that income declines, then it is time to slow down. For there is danger ahead."

The doctors surely made a big mistake in announcing that the healthiest people are those who expose their flesh to the sun. Too many liberties are being taken with the suggestion.

The newspaper informs, teaches, entertains.

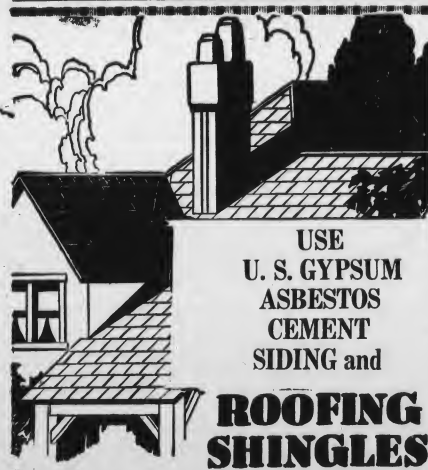
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SLOW DOWN DANGER AHEAD

LESS business, higher taxes. It doesn't make sense, but that is one of the serious handicaps under which the American railroads operate.

During the past ten years—1928 to 1933—revenue freight traffic of the Norfolk and Western Railway decreased 26.5 per cent. Revenue passenger traffic decreased 57 per cent. On the other hand, the railroad's taxes increased from \$9,200,000 in 1928 to \$11,485,000 in 1933, or nearly 25 per cent.

Any way you figure it, you get the same answer—constantly increasing taxes. For example:

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The results of such a taxing policy applied to the railroads, and to the nation's industry as a whole, are inevitable—drastic decreases in purchasing power, production and employment. These facts and figures strikingly demonstrate the vital necessity for curtailing Government expenditures and the consistent application of sane economy in Government. Without economy in Government there can be no permanent national prosperity.

The Norfolk and Western and the other railroads of the nation do not protest the payment of their proper and equitable share of taxes. As good citizens, they are glad to contribute to public education and to the orderly function of Government by payment of taxes. But, when the cost of Government reaches the point where taxes take more and more of the national income, while that income declines, then it is time to slow down. For there is danger ahead.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Legals

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

COMPLAINANT,
vs.
JAMES H. COOPER, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

DEFENDANTS.
The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of James H. Cooper, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Thirty-four (34), Thirty-five (35), Thirty-six (36), Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46), Forty-seven (47), Forty-eight (48), Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50), Fifty-one (51), Fifty-two (52), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55), Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), Sixty-four (64), Sixty-five (65), Sixty-six (66), Sixty-seven (67), Sixty-eight (68), Sixty-nine (69), Seventy (70), Seventy-one (71), Seventy-two (72), Seventy-three (73), Seventy-four (74), Seventy-five (75), Seventy-six (76), Seventy-seven (77), Seventy-eight (78), Seventy-nine (79), Eighty (80), Eighty-one (81), Eighty-two (82), Eighty-three (83), Eighty-four (84), Eighty-five (85), Eighty-six (86), 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TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
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VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
SARAH SCOTT WELLS, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Sarah Scott Wells, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Five (5), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Sixty-one (61), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page Two Hundred and One (201).

And affidavit having been made according to law that the defendant C. H. Eberts is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that the last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
P. W. Ackiss, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
CHARLES ARNOLD, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Charles Arnold, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots 19 to 22 inclusive, 43 and 44 in Block 16, Lots 23 to 32 inclusive in Block 40; Lots 30 to 33 in Block 29; Lots 37 and 38 in Block 41 and Lots 13 and 14 in Block 23, as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that the defendant Charles Arnold, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Baltimore, Ohio, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
P. W. Ackiss, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
C. H. EBERTS, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of C. H. Eberts, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Four (4), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Sixty-one (61), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that the defendant C. H. Eberts is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
P. W. Ackiss, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
MARY L. GILLILAND, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Mary L. Gilliland, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Thirty-six (36) and Thirty-seven (37) in Block Fourteen (14), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that the defendant Mary L. Gilliland is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Broad Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
P. W. Ackiss, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
LAURA B. SAUTERS, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Laura B. Sauters, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) in Block Four (4), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that Laura B. Sauters is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
P. W. Ackiss, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
IRENE DORNAN, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Irene Dornan, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Thirty-six (36) and Thirty-seven (37) in Block Four (4), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that Irene Dornan is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Broad Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
P. W. Ackiss, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
WILLIAM BIRCH, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of William Birch, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Thirty-six (36) and Thirty-seven (37) in Block Four (4), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that William Birch is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
P. W. Ackiss, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
EMIL WALTER BRUNHAUS, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Emil Walter Brunhaus, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Nine (9) and Twenty-three (23) to Thirty-one (31) inclusive in Block Eighty-five (85); Lots Twenty-two (22) and Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block Twenty-one (21), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that Emil Walter Brunhaus is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
P. W. Ackiss, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
JOHN ZELOFF and WILLIAM ZELOFF, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of John Zelloff and William Zelloff, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) in Block Four (4), as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that John Zelloff and William Zelloff are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
P. W. Ackiss, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of July, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
C. E. JONES, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of C. E. Jones, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots 14 to 22 inclusive in Block 4, and Lots 35 to 43 inclusive in Block 13, and Lots 5 to 9, inclusive and 27 to 31 inclusive in Block 13; and Lots 17, 18, 21, 22, 31, 43 and 19 to 22, inclusive, in Block 35; as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that C. E. Jones is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
P. W. Ackiss, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 31st day of July, 1939.

JEAN GLUSZKOVSKI O'CONNELL, Plaintiff,

vs.
HARRY JAY O'CONNELL, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the plaintiff to obtain from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion and adultery having been made that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, New Jersey, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after due publication hereof in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy of same be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: R. H. West, D. C.
Robt Marquart, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 21st day of July, 1939.

BLANCH BOLDEN, Plaintiff,

vs.
ALBERT WRIGHT, JR., PENNY WRIGHT and U. L. S. S. S. WRIGHT, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition and sell for division post by land in Princess Anne County, Virginia, of which Albert Wright, Sr. died, seized and possessed. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in this County, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be forwarded to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: R. H. West, D. C.
Robt Marquart, p.q.

at the front door of the Court-house of our said Circuit Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant, Ulysses Wright, at the last known Post Office address given in the said affidavit.

TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
Roy Smith, p.q.

VIRGINIA:
In the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 7th day of August, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, who sues for the benefit of TOWN OF VIRGINIA BEACH, a political sub-division thereof, Plaintiff,

vs.
JOSEPH A. SIMONS and COUNTY OF PRINCESS ANNE, VIRGINIA, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

ORDER

The object of the above styled suit is to subject the real estate of C. E. Jones, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots 14 to 22 inclusive in Block 4, and Lots 35 to 43 inclusive in Block 13, and Lots 5 to 9, inclusive and 27 to 31 inclusive in Block 13; and Lots 17, 18, 21, 22, 31, 43 and 19 to 22, inclusive, in Block 35; as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

And affidavit having been made according to law that C. E. Jones is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post Office address is c/o M. D. West, Virginia, and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court within ten days after publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendants Louis Shapiro, Trustee in Bankruptcy for Joseph A. Simons, and Nathan Levy, and they hereby, joined as parties defendant to this cause, and are further ORDERED to appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendants Louis Shapiro, Trustee in Bankruptcy for Joseph A. Simons, and Nathan Levy, to the Post Office address given in the affidavit this day filed.

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TESTE: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.
By: L. S. Belton, D. C.
W. R. Ashburn, p.q.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

Virginia Beach, Virginia.

August 10, 1939.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance to authorization of the Town Council of Virginia Beach, Virginia, at its regular meeting held August 7, 1939, that bids will be received at its next regular meeting to be held on Monday, September 11, 1939, at 8 P. M., for the planing, privileges and rights for the placing of trash receptacles on the streets of the Town of Virginia Beach; the number and locations of the placement of the same to be designated and approved by the Town Engineer; the receptacles are to be furnished and kept in condition by the successful bidder; the trash collected to be removed by the franchise holder; the franchise holder shall have the privilege of selling and placing advertisement matter on the said receptacles and after the receiving and opening of said bids the Council will proceed with the granting of said franchise in the mode prescribed by law.

The right to bid expressly reserved to reject any and all bids.

Russell Hatchett, Clerk, Town of Virginia Beach, 4 times.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, on the 11th day of August, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Complainant,

vs.
RAYMOND G. DEFRIES, JENNIE HUNTINGTON DEFRIES, W. W. OLD, JR., TRUSTEE, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject matter to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN".

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Raymond G. Defries, et al., situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, known, numbered and designated as Lots 14 to 22 inclusive in Block 4, and Lots 35 to 43 inclusive in Block 13, and Lots 5 to 9, inclusive and 27 to 31 inclusive in Block 13; and Lots 17, 18, 21, 22, 31, 43 and 19 to 22, inclusive, in Block 35; as shown on the Plat of Sunny Brook, which plat is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book Five (5), Page 201.

The object of this suit is to subject the hereinafter described property to the lien for taxes due the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, said property being briefly described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Kempsville Magisterial District, in Princess Anne County, Virginia, and containing 152.67 acres, more or less, together with all the ways, rights, privileges and appurtenances to the said land belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property being duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Deed Books 152, page 134, and 155, page 406, and being more fully set forth and described in the Bill of Complaint filed in this suit.

Weekly News Letter Fishery Commission

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The fresh-water tributaries will be Commissioner Carl H. Noll and Judge William S. Snow of Alexandria, the five Commissioners. The Commission of Fisheries will send Commissioner G. Walter Mapp and members Charles E. Stuart of Montreal, Justus West of Suffolk, and Gilbert Diggs of Mathews.

Watermen Taking Crabs Negatively, Mapp Says

Criticism of Virginia crabbers who take sponge crabs and under-size crabs was voiced again by Commissioner G. Walter Mapp this week at his office in Newport News.

"The conservation officials of Maryland are rendering the Commission of Fisheries and myself as Commissioner very fine cooperation in condemning all manner of crabs illegally caught and taken to their market by confiscating them and requiring them to be put aboard," Mapp continued.

"Some of our Virginia crabbers, under the pretext that the crabs were caught in Virginia and should not be liberated in Maryland waters, have been insisting that they be permitted to take them back to Virginia waters to release them. Of course, this is a subterfuge because they are taken back in Virginia and put to other uses."

Mapp said he had recently visited the Maryland conservation commission's biological plant at Solomon's Island, operated under the direction of Dr. R. V. Truitt in conjunction with the University of Maryland.

"It is one of my dreams and plans to set up a similar plant in Virginia by hooking in the Federal Marine Biological Laboratory at Yorktown with the chemical and biological departments of William and Mary college 12 miles distant at Williamsburg," the Commissioner said.

"Judge William S. Snow of Alexandria, a member of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, is interesting himself in a scholarship in marine biology to be given some intelligent Tidewater boy who wants to become an expert in seafood matters," Mapp concluded.

Real presence of mind is in remembering the license number of the fellow's car that hit you.

Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 262 or bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 1 1/2 cent a word, each insertion, minimum 25 cents, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house; near boulevard; convenient Norfolk or Virginia Beach possession at once; small acreage considered. J. C. G. c-o News.

WANTED—6 or 7 room unfurnished house for year round occupancy. Box 426. Norfolk, Va.

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, furnished or unfurnished, centrally located. Address Owner. c-o News.

FOR SALE—electric range, practically new. Can be seen at Armistead Cottage, 120th Street. 1tb

FOR SALE—1932 Chevrolet sport roadster. Fully guaranteed \$110.00. Sally C. Barron, Telephone 197, 34th Street and Holly Road. 1ta

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly rendered their services and for expressions of sympathy shown me in the death of my wife, Gertrude McDermott, especially to the Ladies Auxiliary of Princess Anne Post 113 and Princess Anne Post 113, American Legion. Also for flowers and for use of automobiles.

Joseph McDermott.

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Ed. Martin & Bro.

Norfolk Phone 2697
Box 2628 St. Beach Phone 264

Dr. E. Thompson, To Preach Two Sermons At Beach On Sunday

The Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, D. D., professor of church history at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will deliver two sermons at two different churches at Virginia Beach on Sunday.

The first will be in the morning at the First Presbyterian Church where he will be the guest of Rev. J. B. Clover, Jr., pastor of the church. Dr. Thompson is well-known to this congregation as he preached the anniversary service of that church in January, 1936. Mr. Clover is at the present time away, attending the Bible Conference at Massanetta Springs, but will return in time to be present at this service.

The second sermon to be given by Dr. Thompson will be at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the Virginia Beach Methodist church, where he will be the guest of Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor.

Dr. Thompson will conduct a course in "The Teachings of Jesus" in the Princess Anne County Training School, which will be held at the Courthouse school building during the week of August 27. While conducting this course, he and his family will stop at Virginia Beach.

New Books Acquired By Books Library

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Iliads; All Concerned Notified. Helen Reilly, Cancelled in Recd. Hugh Pentecost.

Non-Fiction
Wind, Sand and Stars, A. De Saint Exupery; Country Lawyer, Bellamy Partridge, Orchid Hunters, Norman MacDonald.

Princess Anne Training School

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dren", a course particularly valuable to workers in the children's division.

The Rev. J. S. Johnston, of Whaleyville, Va., will offer a course entitled "Personal Religion." This course is exclusively for the young people's group.

F. W. Cox, of Oceana, Va., is enrollment secretary and Roland West of Princess Anne, Va., is financial chairman. The school is open to anyone desiring any of the courses offered and there is no entrance fee. Credits will be granted to those who meet the requirements. Seventy-three

credits were given in 1938 and it is hoped by the sponsors of the training school that the number will be increased this year.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Fannie Barnes Morrisette—Funeral services for Mrs. Morrisette, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, Vernon Morrisette, at Virginia Beach, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Nimmo Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Ledford.

The services were largely attended, and the casket was covered with a double spray of gladioli. The church choir sang "Sweet Peace" and "Sometime We'll Understand."

Palbearers were Peter Dyer, H. L. Dyer, D. Y. Malbon, L. R. Widgeon, J. J. Grimstead and Lonnie Widgeon. Burial was in the family cemetery at Dam Neck.

Mrs. Morrisette is survived by two sons, V. H., of Virginia Beach, and Arnold L. Morrisette, of Dam Neck, Princess Anne county, and two brothers, Leonard of Virginia Beach, and Luther H. Banes, of Norfolk, and ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Sarah Smith Brock—Funeral services for Mrs. Brock, widow of Lysander A. Brock, whose death occurred Monday night at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Nimmo, at Oceana, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Oceana Methodist Church by the Rev. J. R. Laughton, the pastor; the Rev. E. E. Renn, pastor of McKendree Methodist Church, Norfolk, and the Rev. Charles J. Bright, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Fox Hill, officiating. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings. The casket was covered with a pall of white gladioli, asters and ferns. Interment was in the family burial ground near the Nimmo Church. Palbearers were W. D. Spratley, J. P. Woodhouse, A. S. Gornio, J. F. Thomas, Ferrell, T. E. Bristol, J. R. White and J. F. Woodhouse.

Mrs. Brock is survived by three nieces, Miss Lee Dudley, of Norfolk; Deaconess Heath Dudley, of Amelia, and Mrs. Mamie Hodges, of Newport News, and two nephews, C. Archer Smith, of Fredericksburg, and Clyde Smith, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Gertrude McDermott—Funeral services for Mrs. McDermott, whose death occurred Sunday morning at a local hospital, were held at the chapel of the H.

D. Oliver Funeral Apartments, 1501 Colonial avenue, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor of Virginia Beach Methodist Church, officiating. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings. The casket was covered with a pall of white and pink gladioli and ferns. Delegations from Princess Anne Post 113, American Legion and from the Ladies Auxiliary of Post No. 113, were in attendance. Interment was in Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Honorary palbearers were Hon. Roy Smith, Chief of Police W. P. Dodson, Henry Woodhouse, C. H. Cappa, W. F. Tarrh, George Simpson, Judge J. C. Hayman, H. O. Brown, A. F. Sale, and J. C. Adecock, members of Princess Anne Post 113, American Legion. Active palbearers were Walter B. Gallup, Hugh T. Ball, Joseph L. Bateman, Z. V. Saunders, Patrick H. Lawrence, Chris Schneider, Robert Farrar and Henry Loughridge.

Mrs. McDermott is survived by her husband, Joseph McDermott, and one son, Samuel J. Wright of Clifton Forge and four grandchildren.

Mail Carriers Seek Road Improvements

Needed improvement of narrow surfaces on the secondary road system of Virginia and the improvement of the unimproved and graded roads demand that all available highway revenue be spent for road purposes. W. L. Hamersley, chairman of the committee on roads of the Virginia Rural Letter Carriers Association, said here today.

"The rural letter carriers of this state, from daily experience, have long realized the need of improvement of secondary roads in Virginia, and have gone on record favoring an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia to require that highway taxes be dedicated for highway use only. Now this view is graphically supported by the facts assembled by the statewide highway planning survey," Hamersley declared.

"Narrow road surfaces are a constant menace to safety and all money available is needed for widening and improving our roads. The planning survey discloses that on our secondary road system there are 14,917 miles of

surfaces of less than 12 feet; 10,587 miles with surfaces of 12 to 13 feet; 4,574 miles with surfaces of between 14 and 15 feet; 4,666 miles with surface of between 16 and 17 feet; 1,283 miles with surfaces of between 18 and 19 feet; 270 miles with surfaces of 20 feet; and only 48 miles with surfaces of 22 feet and more."

The survey shows that the secondary system contains 15,332 miles of unimproved and graded roads on which are located \$9,577 farms, families and dwellings, 991 schools, 1,195 churches, and 2,181 public houses of business, all of whom are entitled to their rights as citizens of this Commonwealth.

Hamersley pointed out further that the report shows that 73 per cent of the present \$7,662,600 annual allocation to secondary roads is required for maintenance and that only 27 per cent is left for new construction and improvement. "It is absolutely necessary that we write into our constitution the guarantee that automobile taxes will be spent on roads; if we are to expect any improvement in the secondary road system in the future," he declared. The planning survey is being conducted by the Department of Highways in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Readers Write

London Bridge, Va., Aug. 15, 1939.
The Editor of the Va. Beach News:

Your editorial in last week's News, hits the nail squarely on the head. It goes without saying, that a registrar should, under no circumstances be a civil employee. If any man has doubts about this, let him listen to the rumors about the last election at the Beach. It is said that people from Cape Henry, Lynnhaven, Norfolk, etc., were put on the list of voters.

If it is true, which I believe, that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance, it is high time that we wake up. Virginia is a fine state with traditions to be proud of. This county is, in the main, well run. Why wait till a scandal develops, and the Beach gets the same advertising that it has had in the past.

There is one thing that should be settled at the first meeting of the legislature. The repeal of the

absentee voters ballot law. This can easily be the slickest way to buy votes, or to compel marking the ballots, or even allowing the boss to mark the ballots, that has never been devised. There might be localities where these things could occur. The best way to cure trouble is to prevent it.

We should at once correct the list of registered voters.

Do as we have had to do in other places. Let the people who are in favor of honest elections appear as volunteer watchers and see who is voting, and if necessary, why.

Yours truly,
M. L. Todd.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR JUNIOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of Junior Public Health Nurse, in the Indian Field Service, Department of the Interior. Applicants must be on file in the Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than September 11 if received from States east of Colorado, and not

later than September 14 if received from Colorado and States Westward. The salary for the position is \$1,800 a year.

High-school education and certain nursing training is required for entrance to the examination. Competitors are to be given a written test covering practical questions. Applicants must not have passed their fortieth birthday. The age limit will not be waived in any case.

Full information may be obtained from B. H. Barco, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first- or second-class post office.

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